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- MoF issued a notification regarding Specified Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances
- MCXCCL issued the De-accreditation of Surya Udyog Warehouse at Raipur
- SEBI notified the Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Removal of 03 Entries and Amendment of 03 Entries
- NPPA issued a notification regarding revision of the MRP of 543 Brands of Anti-Cancer Medicines Regarding Trade Margin Rationalisation
- SEBI Monthly Bulletin – October 2026
- CEA issued Unified Framework Regarding Digitalization of the Electricity Distribution Sector
- Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the UT of Jammu & Kashmir and the UT of Ladakh (Standard of Performance for the Distribution Licensee) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- MCXCCL Extends Annual Return Submission Deadline for FY 2025-26
- IFSCA issued circular on Review of SCC framework for trading on IIBX
- Merchant Shipping (Ships and Port Facility Security) Rules, 2026
- NCDEX Extends Annual Return Submission Deadline for FY 2025-26
- RBI notified regarding the Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Amendment of 03 Entries

- CDSCO issued a Public Alert on Falsified Defitelio (Defibrotide) 80 mg/mL
- IFSCA issued a circular regarding Financial Soundness Criteria applicable to existing PSO(s) and the Applicant(s) desirous of commencing a Payment System
- IRDAI issued extension of Last Date for Submission of Feedback on the Consultation Paper on Distribution Reforms
- MoF issued a notification regarding the designation of Tracts for Opium Poppy Cultivation for the Opium Crop Year 2026–27
- TRAI releases Recommendations on 'Authorisation Framework for Application based Linear Television Distribution (ALTO) Services'
- DGFT amends Guidelines for Support for Alternative Trade Instruments
- Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Notification of Seed Varieties
- RBI issues Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Forthcoming Instructions) Second Amendment Directions, 2026 on Minimum Capital Requirements for Operational Risk
- MoF notified the Licensing Conditions for Opium Poppy Cultivation for Crop Year 2026–27
- MoHA issued a notification regarding the invitation for stakeholder feedback on the BB-PPDR Network Architecture
- Tea Board of India notified the revised Guidelines for New Tea Factories and Capacity Expansion
- Tea Board issued circular on Go-Live of LPCOs integrated with SWIFT 2.0 Portal
- NPPA Trade Margin Rationalisation for 137 Non-Scheduled Anti-Cancer Drugs
- Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Eleventh Amendment Directions, 2026
- NPPA issued FAQs regarding the implementation of the TMR Order
- RBI issued the guidelines on the implementation of the Leverage Ratio 2017 Standard
- BSE notified regarding Muhurat Trading Session on NDS-RST RFQ Platform
- NCDEX Releases Consolidated File Formats for Equity Segment
- NSE Mock Trading Session for Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) on October 24, 2026
- NCCL to Conduct System Testing Mock on October 24, 2026
- Telecommunications (Regulatory Sandbox) Rules, 2026
- DoT notified regarding Telecom eServices Portal for Regulatory Sandbox
- DGMS issued a notification regarding the Pending Competency Certificate Verification for November–December 2026
- DoT issued a notification regarding revised TEC standards for Telecommunication Equipment
- IFSCA issued comments received on the Consultation Paper on Guidelines for Algorithmic Trading on the Stock Exchanges
- MCX issued a circular regarding availability of New KRA Reports on MRS Portal
- NSE Clearing Limited issued a circular regarding the timing of the Muhurat Trading session in the Futures and Options Segment
- Tea Board India issued a circular regarding the revised Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and Compliance Mandates for 100% Dust Tea Auction
- Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism (Implementation of Security Council Resolutions) Fifth Amendment Order, 2026
- MeitY Extension of Implementation Timeline for Standalone Hard Disk Drives under the Compulsory Registration Order
- NSE IFSC conducts mock trading sessions for the new NEAT Adapter (NA_1.6)

- Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulations, 2026
- Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks - Miscellaneous) Amendment Directions, 2026
- CBN notified the Guidelines for International Travellers Carrying Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances for Personal Medical Use in India
- CDSCO issued clarification regarding the requirement of an Export NOC for Already Approved r-DNA Products
- Draft Sagar Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026
- IFSCA Public Comments on Differential Distribution in Restricted Schemes and Venture Capital Schemes
- NABL issued an Application Form for Integrated – Quality Assurance Scheme (For laboratories under NACO Network-Recognition Scheme)
- Merchant Shipping (Bureau of Port Security) Rules, 2026
- MCXCCL reviews Margin Period of Risk (MPOR) for November 2026
- NPPA issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Povidone Iodine IP 0.5% w/v (Available Iodine 0.05% w/v), Gargle' for M/s Pontika Aerotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Indoco Remedies Limited (Marketer)
- NMC issued a notification regarding the de-notification of the Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023
- NPPA notified regarding the Trade Margins at 30% for 137 Non-Scheduled Anti-Cancer Drugs
- Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks - Miscellaneous) Second Amendment Directions, 2026
- IFSCA issued Guidelines for Algorithmic Trading on the Stock Exchanges
- Draft Food Safety and Standards (Foods for Infant Nutrition) Amendment Regulations, 2026
- NABARD Operational Guidelines for Short-Term Refinance to State Cooperative Banks for SAO and ASAO
- Ministry of Coal issued a notification regarding the National Lignite Index with Base Year 2021-22 & Representative Prices (in Rs/ton) for the Month of August 2026
- Ministry of Textiles fixes Final Ex-Factory Prices for Type A and Type B Jute Bags for 2021
- MoSJ&E issued a notification regarding Aadhaar authentication and identity verification for scheme beneficiaries
- MoCA issued a notification regarding delegation of DGCA powers under the Aircraft (Carriage of Dangerous Goods) Rules, 2026
- Ministry of Textiles issued a notification regarding the fixation of maximum ex-factory prices for Type-A and Type-B jute bags for October 2026
- Ministry of Textiles notified regarding the Final Fixation of Maximum Ex-Factory Prices for Type-A and Type-B B-Twill Jute Bags for September 2026
- RBI notified regarding the premature Redemption Price for Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2020–21, Series VII Due on October 19, 2026
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- UGC issued a request for Intervention to enforce the UGC Fee Refund Policy by Higher Educational Institutions
- Census (Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Draft Dehradun Cantonment Building Bye- Laws, 2026
- BSE Mock Trading Session for Equity Derivatives Segment on October 17, 2026

- BSE Mock Trading Session for Electronic Gold Receipts Segment on October 17, 2026
- BSE Mock Trading Session for Commodity Derivatives Segment on October 17, 2026
- BSE Mock Trading Session for Currency Derivatives Segment on October 17, 2026
- BSE Mock Trading Session for Equity Segment on October 17, 2026
- International Financial Services Centres Authority (Good Delivery) Guidelines, 2026
- IRDAI issued a reminder to the Public Consultation on the Proposed Public Insurance Registry (PIR)
- MCXCCL requires submission of Annual Returns for FY 2025-26
- NABARD issued Operational Guidelines for Schematic Lending to NBFCs, including HFCs
- Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Collisions at Sea) Rules, 2026
- MoCA issued notification on Delegation of Powers under the Aircraft (Carriage of Dangerous Goods) Rules, 2026
- MIB issued an advisory regarding prominent source attribution to Sansad TV
- NPPA issued the retail price of the Paracetamol Injection 1000 MG/4 ML, Each ml contains: Paracetamol IP 250 mg' for M/s Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)
- NPPA issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Ondansetron IP 2 mg' for M/s Zim Laboratories Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)
- NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Ondansetron IP 4 mg' for M/s Zim Laboratories Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)
- PPA notified regarding the Restriction on Entry of Unseaworthy Vessels and Compliance with Mandatory Maritime Safety Protocols at PPA
- RBI issued Frequently Asked Questions on Foreign Exchange Risk Reserve
- SEBI revised the Closing Auction Session and derivatives settlement framework
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- NPPA issued a notification regardingNPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Diclofenac Diethylamine IP 2.32 % w/w Eq. To Diclofenac Sodium 2% w/w + Methyl Salicylate IP 10% w/w + Menthol IP 5%w/w Gel' for M/s Marine Life Sciences (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) the fixation of the retail price of Ondansetron IP 4 mg' for M/s Zim Laboratories Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)
- AICTE issued a circular regarding the submission of proposals for new Course (s) Nomenclature for inclusion in the Approval Process Handbook (APH) 2027-28
- DGCA invites comments on the CAR Section 11, Series C, Part I – Dangerous Goods Training Program and Approved Training Organization
- Central Motor Vehicles (Thirteenth Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Cookware, Utensils and Cans for Foods and Beverages (Quality Control) Second Order, 2026
- Draft Babina Cantonment Building Bye-laws, 2026
- Draft Central Motor Vehicles.....Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Draft Central Motor Vehicles ..... Amendment) Rules, 2026
- NABARD issued circular on Provision of Short-Term (ST) refinance by NABARD to Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) for financing Seasonal Agricultural Operations (SAO) and Additional SAO – Operational Guidelines – Corrigendum
- Ministry of Cooperation mandates new Audit Reporting Framework for Multi-State Cooperative Societies to strengthen transparency, accountability and good governance
- NABARD issued the Operational Guidelines for Schematic lending to NBFC-MFIs

- NCDEX to conduct mock trading session on October 17, 2026
- NPCI Process for Resolution of MCC Misclassification-Related Disputes in UPI Transactions
- NDC notified regarding the Restriction on Availing Dental Laboratory Services Exclusively from Registered Dental Mechanics Holding Recognized Qualifications
- NDC issued an advisory on Unethical Social Media Promotion and Advertising by Registered Dentists
- NSE IFSC Fees for Segregated Nominee Account Providers (SNAPs)
- Ayush Ministry Releases Treatment Guidelines for Skin Disorders Across Four Traditional Systems
- Draft Colliery Control (Amendment) Rules 2026
- NABARD issued circular on Provision of short-term refinance for financing Seasonal Agricultural Operations - Financing of PACS/Ceded Societies through Scheduled Commercial Banks -2026-27
- NABARD issued Operational guidelines Credit Limits to StCBs/CCBs for Financing the Working Capital requirements of Primary / Apex / Regional Weavers Cooperative Societies
- NABARD issued Operational guidelines for Financing of Primary Weavers Cooperative Societies (PWCS) by Scheduled Commercial Banks
- NABARD issued a circular regarding operational guidelines for short-term credit limits to RRBs for handloom sector financing for FY 2026–27
- Draft Lucknow Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026
- NABARD issued a circular regarding revised operational guidelines for short-term refinance to Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) under Short-Term (Others)
- IFSCA notified regarding the Formation of the IFSCA Technical Working Group on CIC
- MoCAF&PD notified the amendment to the stockholding limit for sugar dealers w.e.f. October 15, 2026
- INC issued revised Performance Standards for Nursing Educational Institutions
- MoA&FW adds Six Plant Species to the Notified List under the PPVFR Act, 2001
- NABARD Operational Guidelines for Conversion of Short-Term Agricultural Loans into Medium-Term Loans for Farmers Affected by Natural Calamities
- Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd. issued an intimation regarding suspected falsified Rabies Vaccine bearing the name and particulars of Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd.
- PFRDA notified regarding the Frequency of submission of Exception Reports and Audit Reports by Points of Presence (PoPs) based on the revised Operational Guidelines and Audit Reports
- NDC directs Dental Colleges to upload MDS/PG Diploma Admission Details by November 5, 2026
- NABH issued Public Notice for comments On Draft 2nd Edition NABH Accreditation Standards for Primary Health Centre/ Health and Wellness Centres/ Sub Centres/ Ayushman Arogya Mandir (PHC/HWC/SC/AAM)
- NABARD issued the Operational Guidelines for Short-Term Credit Limits to SCBs for Financing Handloom Sector Requirements for FY 2026–27
- NABARD Operational Guidelines for Short-Term Refinance to Finance Working Capital Requirements of State Handloom Development Corporations for FY 2026–27
- NABARD notified regarding the withdrawal of Specified NABARD Guidance Notes consequent upon issuance of RBI Master Directions
- NABARD issued a circular regarding revised operational guidelines for short-term refinance to State Cooperative Banks under Short-Term (Others)
- NABARD issued the Operational Guidelines for Short-Term Refinance to RRBs for Seasonal Agricultural Operations for FY 2026–27

- NABARD Operational Guidelines for Schematic Lending under Long-Term Refinance to Small Finance Banks
- IIDI IFSC extends waiver of transaction and related charges
- CDSCO issued Draft Guidance document for Manufacturers of In-vitro diagnostic Medical device for stakeholders comment
- Animal Feeds and Feed Ingredients (Quality Control) Order, 2026
- DGCA issued Guidelines for Agreements between Flying Training Organisations (FTOs) and Trainees
- Draft Danapur Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026
- Draft Ramgarh Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026
- MoSJ&E notified regarding the Launch of Redeveloped Websites with Multilingual and Accessibility Features
- MoH&FW directs States and UTs to ensure the display of Healthcare Service Rates at Clinical Establishments
- NBBL notified regarding the Enabling of Payment Mode – "NEFT" for Corporate Bill Payment
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Intermediaries) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employees' Service) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Portfolio Managers) Regulations, 2026
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Research Analysts) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- RBI notified regarding the Risk Management and Inter-Bank Dealings - Foreign Exchange Risk Reserve
- MoS&PI issued draft guidelines regarding compilation of GSDP estimates using the expenditure approach
- DoF&PD issued a notification regarding the monthly sugar quota and submission of P-II forms for September 2026
- Hand Tools (Quality Control) Order, 2026
- RBI Increase in Daily Minimum Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) Maintenance Requirement
- Draft Drugs (….. Amendment) Rules, 2026
- TRAI issued the Draft Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services DRM-based Digital Addressable Systems Audit Manual, 2026
- NHB Revision in Prime Lending Rate (PLR)
- Draft Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Control and Supervision of Experiment, Breeding and Trading of Laboratory Animals) Rules, 2026
- Draft Motor Vehicles (Registration and Functions of Vehicle Scrapping Facility) Amendment Rules 2026
- NMC notified regarding the Guidelines on Ethical Advertising and Public Communication by Hospitals/Medical Institutions and Registered Medical Practitioners
- MoC notified that India's regulatory framework for satellite communication services is fair and non-discriminatory
- NMC notified regarding the Mandatory updation of NMR/SMR Numbers of Medical Faculty in Medical Colleges/ Institutions under NMC on AEBAS Portal
- SEBI issued circular on Review of provisions related to International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) for debt securities issued on private placement basis
- Reserve Bank of India (Payments Banks – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Third Amendment Directions, 2026
- Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks - Miscellaneous) Amendment Directions, 2026

- Drugs (Thirteenth Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Central Silk Board (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026
- CBIC issued a notification regarding an amendment to the Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirement for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021 – inclusion of Screen Protectors for smartphones
- PESO issued a notification regarding the Compliance Report from OMCs on GCR & SMPV (U) Rules
- MCX announces Mock Trading Session on October 10, 2026
- NSE IFSC announces Mock Trading Sessions for October 10 and 11, 2026
- Reserve Bank of India (All India Financial Institutions (AIFIs) – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Fifth Amendment Directions, 2026
- Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Twelfth Amendment Directions, 2026
- RBI issued a notification regarding finalisation of the Credit Valuation Adjustment (CVA) Framework
- RBI updates Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy for Commercial Banks
- Air Conditioner and its related Parts, Hermetic Compressor and Temperature Sensing Controls (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2026
- AICTE issued a circular regarding admission of 10th Pass Working Professionals to the First Year of Diploma Programmes under the Working Professional Category
- BSE advises Members to ensure compliance with TRAI directions on SMS Content Templates
- CDSL notified the revised format for report on internal audit and concurrent audit of risk-prone areas of DP Operations for half year ended September 30, 2026
- CDSL Quarterly Cyber Incident Reporting by Depository Participants
- NPPA issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Diclofenac sodium IP 50 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg for M/s Shiva Biogenetic Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)
- MCXCCL introduces Alternate Risk Management Framework for Near Zero and Negative Prices
- NPCI issued circular on Addition of New Countries to the List of Permitted International Mobile Numbers in UPI
- Merchant Shipping (Survey, Audit and Certification) Rules, 2026
- NSE disseminates position limits for Indices in Equity Derivatives Segment
- SEBI notified regarding the exemption from the requirement of mandatory merchant banker appointment for debt issued through private placement by certain listed issuers
- Textiles — Polypropylene (PP)/ High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Laminated Woven Sacks for Mail Sorting, Storage, Transport and Distribution (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2026
- Textiles — High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)/Polypropylene (PP) Woven Sacks for Packaging of 50 kg Cement (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2026
- Textiles — Polypropylene (PP) Woven, Laminated, Block Bottom Valve Sacks for Packaging 50 kg Cement (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2026
- RBI MPC hikes Repo Rate to 5.50% and adopts a calibrated tightening stance
- RBI issued statement on measures to Enhance Customer Convenience and Strengthen Financial Market Consultation
- Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Sixth Amendment Directions 2026
- RBI notified regarding the Penal Interest on shortfall in CRR and SLR requirements - Change in Bank Rate
- Digital Personal Data Protection (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2026

- CERC issued corrigendum in Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Appointment of Consultants) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2023
- Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Amendment Rules, 2026
- Food Safety and Standards (Vegan Foods) Second Amendment Regulations, 2026
- CEA seeks Public Comments on draft List of Relevant Standards
- MNRE issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for updating the model number of Solar PV Modules in Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Registration
- MoCI issued extension of the Second Round of Phase 1 for submission of applications under Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojna (BHAVYA)
- MNRE issued a notification regarding a request for comments on the proposed standardized nomenclature for Solar PV Cell Models under ALMM List-II
- MIB issued advisory on Display of warnings regarding harmful effects of drug abuse on OTT platforms
- FSSAI notified regarding the De-notification of Food Safety Officers for Fortified Rice Kernel
- RBI issued the Master Direction on Note Sorting Machines
- RBI Interest Rate on Government of India Floating Rate Bond 2028
- Sikkim Excise Department Moves All Excise Services to the New SEMS Portal from October 01, 2026
- DGCA Comments Invited on Draft CAR-66 Issue III, Revision 6
- DGCA issued Draft Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR) for Operation of Commercial Air Transport – Aeroplanes
- DGCA issued Draft Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR) for Operation of General Aviation Aeroplanes
- MoCAF&PD revises the Sugar Stock Holding Norms to Prevent Hoarding and Ensure Smooth Supply to Consumers during the Festive Season
- MoCI notified regarding the extension Operational Timelines of RELIEF (Resilience & Logistics Intervention for Export Facilitation) Intervention to Support Exporters Amid West Asia Logistics Disruptions
- MoP issued corrigendum to notification related to the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) Norms for M1 Category Motor Vehicles, 2027–2032
- SEBI Issues FAQs on Specialized Investment Funds for Intermediaries and Distributors
- SEBI Issues FAQs on Specialized Investment Funds (SIFs) for Investors
- SEBI Issues FAQs on Preferential Issue of Units by InvITs
- SEBI Issues FAQs on Preferential Issue of Units by REITs
- Ministry of Textiles extended the Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) Scheme for export of apparel/garments and made-ups
- Ministry of Coal issued the Provisional Indices for August 2026
- DGFT notified regarding the Continuation of RoDTEP Scheme till December 31st, 2026
- SEBI issued the Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Amendment of One Entry in the UNSC's ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List (1267/1989 Committee)
- TRAI Direction on Publication of Tariff Offers
- RBI issued notification regarding the Cassette - Swaps in ATMs
- NHB Revision of Prime Lending Rate Oct 2026
- Draft Mineral Concession (Third Amendment) Rules, 2026
- RBI issued a notification regarding an amendment to the directions on ‘Simplified approval process for subsequent acquisitions of major shareholding in a banking company by mutual funds, insurance companies and pension funds’

- RBI Issues Master Circular on Credit Facilities to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
- RBI issued an update to the Master Directions on Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs)
- SEBI issued a notification regarding the revamp of the Document Number Verification System
- MoSJ&E issued a notification regarding Aadhaar Authentication for Government Benefits
- MoA&FW issued a notification regarding MSP for Rabi Crops, Marketing Season 2027-28
- IFSCA Extends Deadline for Certification Course for Capital Market Intermediaries
- NCDEX Revises Evening Trading Hours from November 2, 2026
- NPCI issued a notification regarding the introduction of Three-Party Cash Deposit (3P Cash Deposit) using Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS)
- AICTE issued clarifications on Continuation of Supernumerary Seats for Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries (CIWG) under Clause 2.9 of Approval Process Handbook 2024-27
- BSE Mandates Submission of Half-Yearly SaaS Compliance Report by Research Analysts
- DGFT extends EPM RELIEF Component II Eligibility Timeline
- DGCA issued the List of Current Air Safety Circulars
- Tea Board issued circular for Removal of Paraquat Dichloride from Tea Board's Plant Protection Code
- Telecom Consumers Protection (Thirteenth Amendment) Regulations, 2026

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- CBIC Revision of Customs Tariff Values for specified imported goods
- Income-tax (Eighth Amendment) Rules 2026
- CBIC issued a clarification in respect of receipt of payment for export of goods or services
- CBIC issued a clarification on various issues about the amount paid as pre-deposit
- MoF issued an amendment to the older notification stating reverse charge on certain specified supplies of goods under section 5 (3) of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017
- MoF issued an amendment to the older notification stating reverse charge on certain specified supplies of goods under section 7 (3) of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017
- MoF issued an amendment to the older notification stating revised GST Rates under the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017
- MoF issued an amendment to the older notification stating the enforcement of section 51 of the CGST Act - provisions related to TDS
- MoF issued an amendment to the older notification stating the exemption of certain classes of registered persons from issuing e-invoices
- MoF issued an amendment to the older notification stating revised GST Rates under the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017
- MoF issued an amendment to the older notification stating revised GST Rates on the recommendations of the Council
- GSTN issued the Advisory – Scheduled Maintenance of e-Invoice Services (31 October – 1 November 2026)
- GSTN issued an advisory regarding Scheduled Maintenance of e-Invoice Services
- CBIC issued a notification regarding the designation of Anekollu, Krishnagiri District as a Customs Location
- GSTN Temporary Unavailability of GST Portal Services
- CBIC issued a circular regarding clarification on issues related to provisions of section 17(4) of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017

- CBIC issued clarification on Issues pertaining to Input Service Distributor
- CBIC issued Anti-Dumping Duty on imports of "Titanium Dioxide" originating in or exported from China PR
- CBIC issued a circular regarding guidelines for Processing GST Registration Applications
- CBIC appointed the date for certain provisions of the Finance Act, 2026
- Income Tax Department issued a notification regarding exemption on Interest Income and Capital Gains from Government Securities
- MoF issued amendments in the notification related to exclusion of Specified Waste and Scrap Suppliers
- MoF amended an older notification related to the UTGST exemption Schedule
- MoF amended an older notification related to the CGST exemption Schedule
- MoF issued clarification in respect of the omission of rule 96 (10) of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017
- MoF issued amendments in the notification related to reverse charge on Waste and Scrap supplies
- MoF amended an older notification related to IGST Exemption Schedule
- DGTR issued the Sunset Review Anti-Dumping Investigation concerning imports of “Seamless Tubes, Pipes & Hollow Profiles of Iron, Alloy or Non-Alloy Steel” originating in or exported from China PR
- RBI notified regarding the Re-organisation of districts in the NCT of Delhi – Assignment and Review of Lead Bank Responsibility
- RBI issued Final redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Redemption Price for final redemption of SGB 2018-19 Series-II due on October 23, 2026
- GSTN issued a notification regarding scheduled maintenance on October 27, 2026
- MoCI notified regarding the Sunset review investigation of anti-dumping duty on imports of Natural Mica-based Pearl Industrial Pigments excluding Cosmetic Grade from China PR
- MoF notified regarding the Anti-Dumping Duty on Titanium Dioxide Imports from China PR
- RBI notified regarding the Delegation of Compounding of certain Contraventions under FEMA, 1999 to Regional Offices of the Reserve Bank
- MoF issued an Extension of Timeline for Import of Raw Sugar
- CBDT issued the Income-tax (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2026
- CBDT exempts interest on Maharajah INR Bonds from TDS
- GSTN Introduction of e-Invoicing for Recipient-Generated Self-Invoices under Reverse Charge Mechanism
- MoF notified regarding the Customs Duty Exemption on Specified Goods Imported from New Zealand
- CBIC revises Tariff Values for Specified Imported Goods
- MoF amended an older notification related to the All Industry Rates (AIRs) of Duty Drawback
- CBIC Designation of Mandalgarh, Bhilwara, Rajasthan for Customs Operations
- RBI announces premature redemption price for SGB 2019-20 Series V due on October 15, 2026
- GSTN issued a notification regarding Next-Gen GST Process Reforms for Ease of Compliance and Certainty for Businesses
- GSTN issued an advisory on GSTR-9/9C filing for FY 2025-26
- MoF notified regarding India–Mauritius DTAA Protocol to prevent treaty abuse
- RBI issued a notification regarding the restrictions on INR-linked non-deliverable derivative contracts and Foreign Exchange Risk Reserve (FERR)
- DGTR initiates sunset review of anti-dumping duty concerning imports of N,N′-Dicyclohexyl Carbodiimide (DCC) originating in or exported from China PR

- GSTN notified regarding the 57th GST Council Meeting Recommends Reforms to GST Compliance, Registration and Enforcement
- RBI issued a notification regarding Risk Management and Inter-Bank Dealings
- RBI Announces Regulatory Measures for the Foreign Exchange Market
- RBI announces special window for Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies to meet dollar requirements
- RBI issued working paper on Data Gaps in State-Level Inflation: An Assessment for the Covid Period
- MoF issued clarification regarding scope of the term "Power Bank"
- DGTR issued a notification regarding the initiation of a mid-term review investigation of the anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of “Sodium Cyanide” originating in or exported from China PR and the European Union
- DGTR Initiation of Sunset Review on Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware
- DGTR Initiation of Anti-Dumping Investigation on Clavulanic Acid
- CBIC Amendment to Customs Notification for Dabhol Port, Maharashtra
- CBDT issues Income-tax (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2026
- RBI launches Quarterly Order Books, Inventories and Capacity Utilisation Survey: July – September 2026 (Round 75)
- DGTR issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of Uncoated Writing and Printing Paper originating in or exported from Indonesia
- DGTR issued a notification regarding the sunset review of anti-subsidy investigations concerning imports of Copper Tubes and Pipes originating in or exported from Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam
- MoCI notified regarding the Initiation of a countervailing duty investigation concerning imports of “Insoluble Sulphur” originating in or exported from China PR
- DGTR initiates the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Isopropyl Alcohol from the European Union, South Korea, Taiwan and the United States of America
- DGTR initiates the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Penicillin G and its salts” from the People’s Republic of China
- DGTR issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-subsidy/countervailing duty investigation concerning imports of Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes from China PR, Thailand, and Vietnam
- DGTR issued a notification regarding an Anti-Dumping Investigation concerning imports of Diisononyl Phthalate originating in or exported from Malaysia
- RBI issued a notification regarding the Liquidity Adjustment Facility - Change in rate
- RBI notified the Standing Liquidity Facility for Primary Dealers
- DGTR issued a Corrigendum to the final findings in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Low Ash Metallurgical Coke” originating in or exported from Australia, China PR, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan, and Russia
- DGTR issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of 6-Amino Penicillanic Acid (6-APA) from the People’s Republic of China and the European Union
- RBI issued a notification regarding Non-Resident Deposits - Comprehensive Single Return (NRD-CSR) (R012): Submission under CIMS Sankalan Portal
- RBI Master Direction on Rupee/Foreign Currency Vostro Accounts
- DGTR issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of BIS (2,2,6,6 Tetramethyl-4- Piperidyl) Sebacate (“UV 770”) originating in or exported from the European Union and China PR

- DGTR issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Montelukast Sodium from China PR
- CBIC notified regarding the authentication and forwarding of the Export Declaration Forms (EDFs) at Non-EDI Customs locations
- CBIC notified regarding the Requirement of an import permit for non-insecticidal use of insecticides
- MoCI notified regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Printed Circuit Board Tools” originating in or exported from China PR
- MoCI notified regarding the Countervailing/Anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of Clear Float Glass originating in or exported from Indonesia and Malaysia
- MoCI notified regarding the Initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of T-Shaped Elevator/Lift Solid Guide Rails from China PR
- RBI notified regarding online submission of Form A2: Removal of limits on the amount of remittance
- GSTN Multistate Registration Facility for GST Registration
- MoF amended an older notification related to the Special Additional Excise Duty (SAED) on the export of petroleum products like petrol and high-speed diesel
- CBDT amended an older related to the Subordination of Income-tax (Appeals) Authorities
- CBIC Revision of Tariff Values for Specified Imported Goods
- RBI issued notification regarding the Consolidation/ Review of instructions issued on currency management matters – Withdrawal of Circulars/Guidelines
- DGTR issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Pentaerythritol” originating in or exported from the Russian Federation
- RBI issued a notification regarding updates to the Master Direction – Reporting under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999
- RBI issued a notification regarding updates in the Master Direction – Money Transfer Service Scheme (MTSS)
- IFSCA issued Comments received in response to the Consultation Paper on Mapping of Services Accounting Codes (SAC) and Introduction of Foreign Currency Expense Reporting for IFSC Units under SERF and MPR
- RBI issued a notification regarding Lending and Deposit Rates of Scheduled Commercial Banks – September 2026

Commercial

- DGFT issued a notification regarding constitution of Sub-Committee for Resilience & Logistics Intervention for Export Facilitation (RELIEF) under EXPORT PROMOTION MISSION
- BIS issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and the date until which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force such as Single Phase a.c. Induction Motors for General Purpose
- DGFT issued the amendment in the Export Policy of Agarwood under Chapter 12, Schedule - 2 ITG (HS) Export Policy, 2022
- MoT issued an Extension of the Jute Packaging Order
- BIS Establishment and Withdrawal of Indian Standards, October 2026
- Draft Shahjahanpur Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026
- DGFT issued the amendment under Para 2.92 and Appendix 2A of the Handbook of Procedures, 2023, for inclusion of Tariff Rate Quotas (TRQs) under the India–New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (Ind-NZ FTA)

- DGFT issued a notification regarding fixation of four new Standard Input-Output Norms (SIONs) at SION Nos. A-3715, A-3716, A-3717 & A-3718 under "Chemical and Allied Product" (Product Code-'A')
- MoRTH issued guidelines regarding Upgradation, Maintenance and Smart Monitoring of Toilet Facilities and Parking at National Highway Toll Plazas
- DGFT issued the amendment to the provisions relating to PSIC requirements for import of metallic waste and scrap under the Handbook of Procedures, 2023
- DGFT issued a notification regarding an amendment in import policy of raw sugar classified under Exim Code 170114 of Chapter 17 of Schedule–1 (Import Policy) of ITC (HS), 2022
- Draft Central Motor Vehicles (……...Amendment) Rules, 2026
- MoC&I issued a notification regarding the release of the Core Industries Index for September 2026
- MoCAF&PD issued a notification regarding CCPA action against Online Listing and Sale of Regulated Explosive Substances
- BIS issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and date of withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to Hot Air Sterilizers
- BIS issued an amendment to the older notification – Extension of Implementation Date to March 20, 2027
- Draft Ahmedabad Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026
- Draft Pune Cantonment Building Bye-laws, 2026
- Special Economic Zones (Third Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Draft Belagavi Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026
- Draft Wellington Cantonment Building Bye-laws, 2026
- Draft Central Motor Vehicles ..... Amendment) Rules, 2026
- MoCAF&PD issued a notification regarding uniform implementation of provisions relating to mandatory declarations under the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 for Imported Pre-packaged Commodities
- DGFT issued a notification regarding a simplified procedure for expedited issuance of import authorisations for silver bullion under ITC(HS) 7106
- BIS issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian Standards, such as electrically powered cycles
- BIS issued a notification regarding the date of establishment of the Indian Standards related to Robotics
- DGFT issued amendment in Import Policy of Glufosinate and its salts covered under Chapter 38 of Schedule-I (Import Policy) of ITC (HS), 2022
- DGFT issued the amendment to the export policy for Prepared Culture Media
- Ministry of MSME Commencement of Provisions of the MSMED (Amendment) Act, 2026
- DGFT issued a notification regarding an amendment to Para 4.49 of FTP-2023
- Draft Guidelines for Registration of Designs relating to Graphical User Interface (GUI) & Icon, etc., under the Designs Act, 2000
- BIS issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and the date until which the standard, without the amendment, shall remain in force, such as Barium Sulphate Pigments for Paints
- BIS issued a corrigendum to an older notification related to the extension of the Validity Date for a Specified Standard
- BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Semiconductor Devices and other Indian Standards
- BIS issued an amendment to its older notification stating the extension in the implementation date
- IP India issued the Draft Guidelines for Filing a Geographical Indication (GI) Application

- MoC&I issued a notification regarding the extension of the RoDTEP Scheme for exporters up to December 31, 2026
- IFSC notified revised Timeline for Annual Performance Report (APR)
- DGFT issued a notification regarding the extension of the Minimum Import Price (MIP) condition for specific items covered under Chapter 29 of ITC-HS, 2022, Schedule -I (Import Policy)

Labour

- ESIC notified the Extension of the New Amnesty Scheme, 2025
- ESIC Extends New Amnesty Scheme 2025 Till December 31, 2026
- Labour Bureau releases CPI for Agricultural and Rural Labourers for September 2026
- NHRC issued an advisory regarding Women's Safety at Workplaces and Public Spaces
- PFRDA notified the charge structure applicable to PoPs for All Schemes under NPS and NPS Lite
- Government of Kerala Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act for 2027
- ESIC issued a notification regarding intensification of Aadhaar Seeding of Insured Persons and their Beneficiaries
- ESIC fixes Funeral Expenses under Code on Social Security, 2020
- Uttar Pradesh Industrial Relations Rules, 2026
- ESIC reports Paracetamol Tablets as Not of Standard Quality (NSQ)
- MoLE issued the amendments to the Employees' Pension Scheme, 2026
- MoC&I issued a notification regarding WPI, Output PPI, and Trial Input PPI for September 2026
- ESIC issued a notification regarding Fire Safety compliance in all ESI Establishments Revalidation of Fire NOC and Updated Compliance Status
- ESIC directs strengthening of Secondary Care services
- MoLE urges eligible PF Trusts to apply under the One-Time Amnesty Scheme before December 28, 2026
- EPFO extends due date for September 2026 ECR filing
- NAPS and PMIS Validation Checks for Second Apprenticeship Contracts in NATS
- MoS&PI issued a notification regarding the Consumer Price Index for retail and food inflation for September 2026
- PFRDA issued a circular regarding extension of the ■100 enrolment incentive to NPS Sanchay accounts facilitated through eligible Pension Agents
- ESIC notified regarding the Strengthening and Streamlining of e-Office Procedures
- MoF issued a notification regarding the interest rate on the Special Deposit Scheme Set at 7.1% for Q3 FY 2026–27
- EPFO issued Frequently Asked Questions on the revision of the EPFO Statutory Wage Ceiling
- ESIC notified regarding the extension of Code on Social Security, 2020 to Additional Districts in Gujarat w.e.f. October 1, 2026
- MoRD notified 375 Permissible Works under VB–G RAM G
- Draft Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Rules, 2026
- MoL&E issued a notification regarding the revision of Variable Dearness Allowance and Minimum Wages for Scheduled Employments

EHS

- PESO notified regarding the Test and statutory inspection of suspected modified LPG tankers through accredited third party inspection agencies/competent persons for expeditious restoration of these tankers into service
- CAQM reviews Stubble Burning Prevention and Air Pollution Control Measures in Punjab and Haryana
- CAQM issued a Show-Cause Notice to Gurugram Authorities for Non-Compliance with Road Dust Control Directions
- MoRTH issued a notification regarding Dust-Control Measures and Highway Decongestion in Delhi-NCR for Air Pollution Control
- MoA&FW issued a notification regarding New Livestock and Dog Breeds for Animal Husbandry and Conservation
- MoEF&CC issued a notification regarding CAQM's review of stubble burning prevention measures in Punjab's Moga District
- Explosives (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026
- MoEF&CC issued a notification regarding the guidelines for the utilization of overburden and rejects from non-coal mining projects
- CAQM identifies 258 Violations during Road Dust Mitigation Inspection in Gurugram
- MoEF issued Environment Audit Code of Conduct for CEAs and REAs
- CAQM reviews Zone-wise Preparedness of all 12 MCD Zones for Road Dust Mitigation and Deep Cleaning of Roads in Delhi
- CAQM mandates New Registration of Only Electric 3-wheelers (Passenger and Goods) in Delhi-NCR
- CAQM issued a Show-Cause Notice to Uttar Pradesh Transport Department for Non-Compliance with ANPR-Based Vehicle Pollution Enforcement Directions
- NHAI notified regarding the Installation of the Retrofit Emission Control Devices on 25 DG Sets at Dwarka Expressway
- MoEF&CC issued a notification regarding Climate Action ahead of COP31
- PESO issued circular on Safety Checks for IEFCV in Mobile Pressure Vessels
- CAQM mandates Installation of PTZ Cameras at Industries to ensure Comprehensive Real-time Monitoring of Fuel Use and Compliance in NCR
- Indian Boiler Regulations, 2026
- PESO notified regarding the Destruction of used Ammonium Nitrate bags
- Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- CAQM reviews Preparedness for Stubble-Burning Prevention, Vehicular and Industrial Emission Control

STATES

Andhra Pradesh

- Andhra Pradesh Omnibus (Speed of Doing Business) Bill, 2026
- Govt. of Andhra Pradesh notified the commencement of Fire Services Provisions under the Andhra Pradesh Omnibus (Speed of Doing Business) Act, 2026
- Govt. of Andhra Pradesh issued a notification regarding the declaration of a General Holiday for Mahanavami and a Working Day on November 14, 2026
- APSPCB notified regarding the Mandatory Authorization under the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016

Arunachal Pradesh

- Rules for Regulating the Opening /Recognition of Schools Managed by Private Sector (Aided or Unaided) in Arunachal Pradesh, 2026
- Arunachal Pradesh Fire and Emergency Services (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Arunachal Pradesh Airport Area Development Authority Bill, 2026
- Draft Code on Wages (Arunachal Pradesh) First Amendment Rules, 2026

Assam

- Govt of Assam issued a notification regarding regulation of Public Gatherings and Events Regarding Prior Permission in Golaghat District
- Assam Trade Articles (Licensing and Control) (Amendment) Order, 2026
- Assam Finance Department Electricity Duty Exemption for Renewable Energy Captive Consumption
- Assam Industries (Tax Reimbursement for Eligible Units) (Amendment) Scheme, 2025
- Govt of Assam issued a notification regarding the revised Agricultural Income Tax Rates (AY 2027-28)
- Govt. of Assam issued the directions for Advance Submission of Event Permission Applications through the e-District Portal
- Assam Govt. notified regarding the Single Window Service Centres for Taxpayer Assistance
- Govt. of Assam issued the amendment to the Assam Value Added Tax Act, 2003

Bihar

- Mines and Geology Department, Bihar notified regarding Environment Management Cess and Management Fee
- Bihar Boiler (Inquiry, Adjudication and Appeal) Rules, 2026
- Government of Bihar notifies Holiday List for 2027
- Bihar Legal Metrology (GATC) Rules, 2026
- Department of Industries, Bihar, introduces Right to Business framework for MSMEs
- Bihar Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Amendment Rules, 2026
- Bihar Real Estate Regulatory Authority (General) Regulations, 2026

Chandigarh

- Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (Specific Conditions of Distribution License applicable to Chandigarh Power Distribution Limited) Regulations, 2026

Chhattisgarh

- Chhattisgarh Fire Services Registration of Third-Party Auditors for Fire Safety Audits
- Chhattisgarh Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Draft Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Distributed Renewable Energy Sources) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

- DoE, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu issued regarding the National Means-Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMS) 2026–27
- Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Amendment Rules, 2026
- U. T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu notified regarding the Mandatory Registration on National Hazardous Waste Tracking System (NHWTS)

Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu,Maharashtra

- Motor Vehicle Aggregator Guidelines, 2025 - Adoption in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

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- Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Private Security Agencies (Amendment) Rules, 2026

Delhi

- CAQM Invokes Stage-I GRAP Measures across NCR Due to Deteriorating Air Quality
- Govt of NCT of Delhi issued a notification regarding mandatory P-10 Permits for Service of Liquor at Banquet Halls and Farmhouses in Delhi
- CAQM Invokes Stage-I of GRAP in Delhi-NCR with Immediate Effect
- CAQM issued a notification regarding remote monitoring of compliance of air-polluting industries in NCR - installation of PTZ cameras
- DCD issued an Advisory for record maintenance, and safe disposal of empty containers (vials) of anti-cancer drugs to prevent their misuse, resale, and counterfeiting
- Delhi Preservation of Trees (Agro-forestry and Exempted Plantation Species) Rules, 2026
- Drugs Control Department, Delhi notified regarding the Drugs Monitoring System designed and developed for monitoring sale of Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances
- Government of NCT of Delhi issued an advisory against displaying or publicising unrealistic, exaggerated, false, misleading or vague claims regarding discounts or prices of medicines
- Draft Delhi Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026

- CAQM issued an interim report regarding abatement of vehicular emissions in Delhi-NCR
- Delhi Labour Department SOP for Rectification of Contractor Licence Applications on the e-District Portal
- Department of Power, Government of NCT of Delhi, issued a notification regarding Aadhaar authentication for availing electricity subsidies
- Delhi Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Amendment Rules, 2026
- DDA notified the Revision of Amalgamation Charges for Integrated Commercial Centre Schemes in Delhi
- Delhi Transport Corporation (Free and Concessional Passes) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- Delhi Transport Corporation (Free and Concessional Passes) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- Government of NCT of Delhi Comprehensive Safety Audit of Cooperative Group Housing Societies
- MCD SUNIYO 2.0 “One Plus Seven” Property Tax Amnesty Scheme

Goa

- Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of Goa, issued the Scheme for Rehabilitation of Acid Attack Victims
- Goa Govt. issued notification on Delegation of powers conferred upon Commissioner
- Goa Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 2025
- Goa Motor Vehicles Tax (Amendment) Act, 2026
- FDA To commence a Special Drive to weed out unlicensed Caterers, Non Registered Party halls
- Goa Land Revenue (Conversion of use of land and non-agricultural assessment) (Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Govt. of Goa directs Local Food Vendors to comply with Mandatory Licensing and Hygiene Requirements

Gujarat

- Draft Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Standards of Performance of Distribution Licensees) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- Gujarat Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures (Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Gujarat Live-stock Feed, Poultry Feed and Mineral Mixture (Regulation of Production, Storage, Distribution, Sale and Quality Control) Act, 2026
- Gujarat Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Gujarat Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2026
- Gujarat Primary Education Rules, 1949 (Amendment), 2026
- Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Gujarat Electricity Grid Code) Regulations, 2026
- Govt. of Gujarat notified the Uniform Model First Statutes for Private Universities, 2026
- Gujarat Ease of Doing Business Act, 2026
- Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- GERC issued corrigendum in the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Green Energy Open Access) (Sixth Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- Gujarat Maritime Board (Conditions & Procedures for granting permission for Utilizing Ship Recycling Plots) Regulations, 2026
- Gujarat Land Revenue (Amendment) Act, 2026
- Draft Gujarat Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026

- Govt of Gujarat issued a notification regarding mandatory reporting of snakebite cases and deaths by clinical establishments
- Gujarat Gram and Nagar Panchayats Taxes and Fee (Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme, Gujarat, 2026
- Govt. of Gujarat notified regarding the Mandatory Aadhaar Authentication for Seed Production Assistance Scheme
- Labour Commissioner, Gujarat, announced the Daily Special Allowance under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948
- Labour Commissioner, Gujarat, announced Minimum Wages effective from October 1, 2026
- Labour Commissioner, Gujarat, issued the Minimum Wage Rates for Contract Labour in Gujarat

Haryana

- Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Haryana, issued a notification regarding Crushing Season for Sugar Mills for 2026–27
- Govt. of Haryana issued a notification regarding prohibition on Non-Compliant Ghee and Compliance with Labelling Requirements for Pre-Packaged Sweets
- Haryana Govt. prohibits Manufacture and Sale of Analogue/Non-Dairy Paneer for One Year
- Haryana Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2026
- Haryana Right to Business Act, 2026
- Haryana Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2026
- Haryana Labour Department Directs Strict Compliance with Penalty Provisions under the Employees' Compensation Act, 1923
- Government of Haryana Supplement to Haryana State Startup Policy, 2022
- Draft Haryana Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2026
- Govt. of Haryana notified the Implementation of the notification dated April 09, 2026, regarding the fixing of minimum rates of wages

Himachal Pradesh

- Draft Solid Waste Management (Collection, Transportation and Disposal By laws-2026) of Nagar Panchayat Jubbal District Shimla H.P for Municipal Solid Waste Management and Disposal
- Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2026
- Solan Municipal Corporation Amendment to Pet Dog Registration and Control Bye-Laws

Jharkhand

- Govt of Jharkhand issued a notification regarding Variable Dearness Allowance (V.D.A.) and revised Minimum Wages for Unskilled, Semi-Skilled, Skilled, and Highly Skilled Employees across Categories A, B, and C in Jharkhand
- Jharkhand Municipal Regulation for issue of No Objection Certificate for Food Business Operators engaged in manufacture, processing, storing and selling of Meat and Meat Products, 2026
- Jharkhand City Tourist Tax Rules, 2025

Karnataka

- Food Safety and Drugs Administration, Karnataka, issued a notification regarding the mandatory display of Landing / Base Price and Manufacturer Retail Price (MRP) on bills for medicines, medical devices, and consumables in all hospitals and healthcare institutions
- Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Taxes, Rates and Fees of Gram Panchayats) (Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Distributed Solar Photovoltaic (DSPV) Plants) Regulations, 2026

Kerala

- Govt of Keralam issued a notification regarding refund application for Excess Building Permit Fees
- Draft Kerala Inland Mechanically Propelled Vessels (Registration and Functions of Registrar of Inland Vessels) Rules, 2026
- Draft Kerala Inland Vessels (Mechanically Propelled) Manner of giving information of any wreck, abandonment, damage, casualty, accident, explosion or loss and the powers of the District Magistrate and the Procedures to be followed in holding inquiry into accidents in the Inland Waters Rules, 2026
- Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Multi Year Tariff) Regulations, 2026
- Karnataka State Pollution Control Board Revises Red and Orange Category Industry Lists
- KSPCB issued guidelines regarding consent requirements and Pollution Control Measures for Poultry Farms
- Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- SARAL (Simplified & Accelerated Regulatory Approvals and Licensing) Keralam Bill, 2026
- Draft Kerala Inland Vessels (Mechanically Propelled) Manner of Discharge of Pollutants at the Port Reception Facilities and Submission of Report Rules, 2026
- Draft Kerala Inland Vessels (Mechanically Propelled) Qualifications, Criteria and Consideration, Fees or Charges for Assessors Rules, 2026
- KSPCB notified the revised Industrial Categorisation and reclassified Red Category Sectors
- Draft Kerala Mechanically Propelled Inland Vessels (Conditions for temporary service, Suspension and Cancellation of Certificate of Survey) Rules, 2026
- KITE issued the Cyber Safety Protocol, 2026 for School Children
- Kerala Govt. launches Mobile App for Motor Workers Welfare Fund Board Services
- Govt. of Kerala issued a notification regarding directions on the review of the uniform colour scheme for contract carriages
- Kerala Govt. issued the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Industrial Workers for the month of August 2026

Lakshadweep

- Lakshadweep Registration of Societies Rules, 2026
- Lakshadweep Tourism Trade (Registration, Safety and Facilitation) Regulation, 2026

Madhya Pradesh

- Madhya Pradesh State Industrial Land and Building Management Rules, 2026

- Govt of Madhya Pradesh issued a notification regarding the implementation of voluntary Aadhaar Authentication and e-KYC for Madhya Pradesh Agricultural Portals and Direct Benefit Transfers
- Govt of Madhya Pradesh issued amendments to the Madhya Pradesh Niji Vishwavidyalaya (Sthapana Avam Sanchalan) Rules, 2008
- Govt. of Madhya Pradesh issued a corrigendum to Draft Form-A under the Commercial Tax Notification
- Madhya Pradesh Fire and Emergency Services General Rules, 2026
- Madhya Pradesh Ease of Doing Business Rules, 2026
- Govt. of Madhya Pradesh issued amendments to Madhya Pradesh Bhumi Vikas Niyam, 2012
- Madhya Pradesh Govt. notified the Minimum Wages and Variable Dearness Allowance Rates

Maharashtra

- Government of Maharashtra Commencement of the Lifts, Escalators and Moving Walks Act, 2017
- MPCB issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) / Guidelines for Prevention and Control of Air Pollution from Warehouse and Logistics Activities in the State of Maharashtra
- MPCB issues Dust Control Guidelines for CFS, Empty Container Yards and Truck Parking Areas in Maharashtra
- Maharashtra PCB revised the Directions for Retrofitting Emission Control Devices on Diesel Generator Sets
- Maharashtra Pollution Control Board Mandatory EPR Registration for Regulated Waste Streams
- MPCB notified regarding the Classification of Industrial Sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue Categories based on Environmental Pollution Index (EPI)
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued the Instructions for Effective Implementation of the National Deworming Campaign
- Govt of Maharashtra issued a circular regarding the withdrawal of powers delegated to the Joint Commissioner of Sales Tax for Administrative relief & rescinding Trade Circular 68 T of 2007
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued Operational Guidelines and Incentives for Logistics Units under the Maharashtra Logistics Policy 2024
- Maharashtra FDA Public Alert Regarding Suspected Falsified Rabies Vaccine
- Maharashtra Govt. approves Financial Assistance Guidelines for Startup Quality Testing and Certification
- Maharashtra Government Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission to the first year of the full-time Professional Post Graduate Medical and Dental Courses) Rules, 2026
- Maharashtra Govt. makes Aadhaar Mandatory for Property Document Registration
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued the Guidelines for providing financial assistance for Intellectual Property Rights in line with Startup, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Policy, 2025
- Govt. of Maharashtra issued a corrigendum regarding amendments to the provisions of the Approved Model Policy for Concept-Based / Iconic City Development
- MERC issued a notification regarding the proposed Regulatory Framework for Renewable Energy and Energy Storage Deployment

Manipur

- Govt. of Manipur notified the prohibition of manufacture and sale of Gutkha, Pan Masala and Chewing Tobacco Products

- Govt of Manipur amended an older notification related to tax schedule entries under the Manipur Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017
- Manipur issues government Holiday List for 2027

Meghalaya

- Govt. of Meghalaya notified regarding the Local Holiday on November 2, 2026, in East Khasi Hills District
- Govt of Meghalaya issued a notification regarding mandatory Biometric Aadhaar Authentication for LPG Consumers
- Meghalaya Govt. notified regarding the Offers Purchase Incentives, Tax Waivers and Scrappage Benefits under the Meghalaya Electric Vehicle (EV) Policy, 2026
- Meghalaya Govt. notified regarding the mandatory Aadhaar Authentication for Domestic LPG Refills in East Khasi Hills
- Govt. of Meghalaya notified the revised Procedure for Delayed Registration of Births and Deaths
- Meghalaya Amendment to Regular Casual Workers Scheme, 1996
- Meghalaya revises Minimum Wages with VDA effective October 1, 2026
- Govt. of Meghalaya notified a local holiday on November 2, 2026
- Govt. of Meghalaya issued a notification regarding the procedure for Lodging Consumer grievances in the Ri Bhoi District
- Govt. of Meghalaya notified regarding the Modification of State Holiday Dates for Maha Navami and Maha Dashami, 2026
- Meghalaya Govt. issued the Revised Procedure for Transportation of Scientifically Mined Coal in the State of Meghalaya, 2026
- Govt. of Meghalaya notified regarding the cancellation of C-Forms under the Central Sales Tax Rules

Mizoram

- Mizoram Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2026
- Mizoram Code on Social Security Rules, 2026

Odisha

- Odisha Jan Vishwas Act, 2026
- Govt of Odisha issued a notification regarding the extension of the validity of the Odisha Electric Vehicle Policy, 2021
- Odisha Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Odisha Jan Vishwas Bill, 2026
- Odisha Repealing Bill, 2026
- Odisha Marine Fishing (Prohibition and Regulation) Bill, 2026
- Indian Stamp (Odisha Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Odisha Development Authorities (Amendment) Bill, 2026
- Odisha State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments (Repeal) Bill, 2026
- Govt. of Odisha notified regarding the revised Minimum Wages through Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) Effective October 1, 2026

Punjab

- Punjab Pollution Control Board Revised MSME Classification and Auto-Renewal of Consents
- PPCB issued directions under section 18(1) (b) of the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981, for implementation of Standard Operating Procedure for expeditious disposal of applications for grant of consent & authorization by SPCBs/ PCCs, adoption of a proactive approach for ensuring compliance with environmental laws/norms/ regulations by SPCBs/ PCCs, and creating a web portal for redressal of grievances
- Punjab Prevention and Control of Influenza A H1N1 and H3N2 Regulations, 2026
- Punjab Govt. issued amendment to the Farm Stay Policy, 2026
- Govt. of Punjab notified regarding the Relaxation of Timelines and Conditions for Availing Fiscal Incentives under the Industrial and Business Development Policy, 2022
- CAQM reviews stubble burning prevention measures in Punjab
- Govt. of Punjab notified regarding permission to operate Shops and Establishments 24×7
- Punjab Mental Healthcare Rules, 2026

Rajasthan

- Rajasthan Commercial Taxes Department Extension of VAT Return Filing Deadlines
- Draft Rajasthan Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Rules, 2026
- Govt of Rajasthan issued a notification regarding an amendment to the appointment of Inspectors-cum-Facilitators under the OSHWC Code, 2020
- Govt. of Rajasthan issued the amendment to the older notification regarding the Appointment of Inspectors-Cum-Facilitators under the Code on Wages, 2019
- Rajasthan Govt. issued corrigendum in older notification related to the Conciliation Officer Entry for Balotra
- Rajasthan Govt. issued Public Holiday on Panchayati Raj General Election Polling Days, 2026

Sikkim

- SPCB, Sikkim issued Prevention of discharge/dumping of waste into jhoras, rivers, water channels and other water sources in the State of Sikkim
- SPCB Sikkim notified regarding the Registration of Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) on the Centralised Online Portal under Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026

Tamil Nadu

- Govt. of Tamil Nadu notified regarding the mandatory Aadhaar Authentication for the Annan Seer Scheme
- Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued an amendment to the older notification stating Restriction on Input Tax Credit and Amendments to Service Classification
- Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued an amendment to the older notification stating GST on Specified Actionable Claims
- Tamil Nadu GST Valuation Amendment for Pan Masala and Tobacco Products
- Tamil Nadu Amendment to GST Composition Levy Provisions for Specified Actionable Claims
- Tamil Nadu GST Rate Amendments for Tobacco Products and Pan Masala

- Tamil Nadu Extension of GST Appellate Tribunal Filing Deadline
- Tamil Nadu GST Notification on Online Gaming and Casino Actionable Claims
- Tamil Nadu GST Amendment on Specified Actionable Claims
- Tamil Nadu Govt. amends Registration Fee Determination Provisions

Telangana

- Telangana Govt. amends Seigniorage Fee Rates for Black and Colour Granite
- Govt. of Telangana issued Guidelines for Temporary and Hyperlocal Advertising in CURE Area

Tripura

- Govt. of Tripura issued a notification regarding acceptance of Self-Certification by Low-Risk Factories and submission of Inspection Reports by accredited Third-Party Inspectors for Medium-Risk Factories through the Central Inspection System (CIS)
- TSPCB issued the SOP for Online Environmental Consents and Waste Management Authorisations
- Tripura Advertisement (2nd Amendment) Policy, 2026
- Directorate of Fire & Emergency Services, Tripura, issued a notification regarding the simplified procedure for obtaining Fire Safety Certificates through self-certification

Uttar Pradesh

- Govt of Uttar Pradesh issued a notification regarding revision of Variable Dearness Allowance and Minimum Wages in 74 scheduled employments
- FSDAUP directs every Retail Pharmacy to run a Public Website
- UP RERA issued the Technical Guide for Filing Quarterly Progress Report for Quarter Ending September 2026
- U.P. RERA notified regarding the Physical Inspection Procedure for Extension of U.P. RERA Project Registration
- Govt. of Uttar Pradesh notified regarding the Implementation of CRISP for Annual Return Scrutiny

Uttarakhand

- Govt of Uttrakhand issued a notification regarding revision of Minimum Wages and Variable Dearness Allowance for Engineering Establishments
- Uttarakhand Govt. revises Variable Dearness Allowance for Scheduled Employments for October 2026–March 2027
- Uttarakhand Labour Department Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for Agricultural Employment
- UERC revises Predefined Electricity Connection Charges for Loads up to 150 kW

West Bengal

- Howrah Municipal Corporation Incentive (Waiver of Interest & Penalty to the Property Tax Payers) Scheme 2026
- West Bengal Finance Department Amendment of Professional Tax Schedule

- Govt of West Bengal issued a notification regarding amendments to an older notification related to the GST Tax Rate Schedule for Specified Beverages
- West Bengal Govt. notified regarding the Extension of Appellate Tribunal Filing Date
- Govt. of West Bengal notified the enforcement date of certain provisions of the West Bengal Finance Act, 2026
- West Bengal Finance Act, 2026
- Govt of West Bengal notified the amendments to the West Bengal State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1979
- Govt of West Bengal issued a notification regarding Paid Holiday for Assembly Bye-Elections

Secretarial

BSE notified regarding the Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Removal of 03 Entries and Amendment of 03 Entries

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial



The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 30, 2026, notified regarding the Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Removal of 03 Entries and Amendment of 03 Entries. The following has been stated: • The Exchange has informed its members about updates to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) sanctions list, involving the removal of three entries and the amendment of three entries under the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida sanctions list. Securities market intermediaries are required to follow the Central Government Order dated February 2, 2021, for implementing Section 51A of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, and scan all existing and future accounts to identify any accounts held by or linked to individuals or entities appearing on the sanctions lists, in accordance with Clause 54 of SEBI's AML/CFT Guidelines dated June 6, 2024. • Any delisting requests received shall be forwarded electronically to the Joint Secretary (CTCR), Ministry of Home Affairs, with a copy to the Joint Secretary (UNP), Ministry of External Affairs. Applicants seeking delisting may also be informed of the procedure for submitting requests to the independent UN Ombudsperson. [Notification No. - 20261030-2]

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BSECL issued a circular regarding the updated Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Settlement Price Computation in view of Closing Auction Session (CAS)

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The BSE Clearing Limited (BSECL) on October 30, 2026, issued a circular regarding the updated Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Settlement Price Computation in view of Closing Auction Session (CAS). The following has been stated: - •BSE Clearing Limited has updated the Joint Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for settlement price computation in accordance with recent regulatory changes relating to the Closing Auction Session (CAS). •The updated SOP has been issued in continuation of Circular Nos. 20260320-1 dated March 20, 2026, and 20261016-23 dated October 16, 2026. •The revised SOP is enclosed as Annexure A for members' information and reference. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Circular No.: 20261030-51]

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BSECL issued a notification regarding timelines for Commodity Derivatives Segment on Account Muhurat Trading Session

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange Clearing Corporation (BSECL) on October 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding timelines for Commodity Derivatives Segment on Account Muhurat Trading Session. The following has been stated: - •Pursuant to BSE Circular No. 20261019-12 dated October 19, 2026, members are informed that pay-in and pay-out obligations for trades executed on November 06 and November 08, 2026, will be settled on November 09, 2026, at 08:30 hours. •The client margin reporting schedule shall be as specified in BSECL Circular No. 20261030-14. •Further, the window for Custodian Participant (CP) code modification and give-up confirmation for trades executed on November 08, 2026, will be from 14:20 hours to 15:40 hours. [Notification No.: 20261030-28]

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BSECL notified the timelines for the Electronic Gold Receipt Segment on Account Muhurat Trading Session

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The BSE Clearing Ltd. (BSECL) on October 30, 2026, notified the timelines for the Electronic Gold Receipt Segment on Account Muhurat Trading Session. In view of the Muhurat Trading session for Diwali Laxmi Pujan on November 8, 2026, members are informed that the cut-off time for Early Pay-in (EPI) of funds and securities will be 17:45 hours. Client margin reporting will follow the schedule specified in BSECL Circular No. 20261030-13. Pay-in and pay-out obligations relating to trades executed on November 6 and November 8, 2026, will be settled in accordance with BSECL Circular No. 20261022-4. The circular applies to the EGR, Commodity Derivatives, Currency Derivatives and Derivatives segments. [Notification No. - 20261030-29]

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MCXCCL Due Date Rates for Expired Futures Contracts

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on dated 30 October 2026, has notified the Due Date Rates (DDR) for futures contracts expiring on 30 October 2026, in accordance with its Rules, Bye-Laws and Regulations. The notified DDRs cover 16 commodity contracts, including Aluminium, Cardamom, Copper, Cotton Oil, Gold, Lead, Mentha Oil, Silver, Steel Rebar, Zinc and Electricity. The rates have been specified along with the applicable base quantity and unit. For instance, the DDR for Copper is ■1,406.50 per kg, Gold Petal is ■14,051 per gram, and Electricity (ELECDMBL) is ■6,543 per MWh. Members and market participants are advised to take note of the notified DDRs for the relevant expired futures contracts. [MCX Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/620/2026]

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IBBI issued a circular regarding Compliance with RERA for CDs having real estate projects and disclosure of CIRP at project and office sites of the CD

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on October 30, 2026, issued a circular regarding Compliance with RERA for CDs having real estate projects and disclosure of CIRP at project and office sites of the CD. The following has been stated: - •The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) has directed Insolvency Professionals (IPs) to ensure compliance with the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, during the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) of corporate debtors having real estate projects. •The Interim Resolution Professional (IRP) or Resolution Professional (RP) shall obtain relevant project information from the concerned RERA portal, including registration details, sanctioned plans, approvals, allottee records and designated bank account status, for preparing the Information Memorandum and verifying claims. •The RP may also invite RERA authorities to provide written views on the regulatory compliance, feasibility and implementation of resolution plans and place such views before the Committee of Creditors (CoC) and prospective resolution applicants. •Further, the commencement of CIRP must be prominently displayed through signboards at each project site and notice boards at the registered, corporate, site and sales offices within seven days of appointment of the IRP/RP, which shall remain displayed until conclusion of CIRP. [Circular No.: IBBI/CIRP/110/2026]

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IBBI Introduction of Revised Form CA for Filing Claims by Real Estate Allottees

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), on October 30, 2026, introduced a revised Form CA for submission of claims by financial creditors in a class, including real estate allottees. The revision follows the recommendations of the Committee on Framing Guidelines for Insolvency Proceedings in the Real Estate Sector (April 2026), which highlighted the need for a simplified, allottee-specific claim form to facilitate homebuyer participation, claim verification and collection of project-level information. The revised Form CA, issued under Regulation 8A of the IBBI (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016, is divided into two parts: Part I is to be completed by financial creditors in a class other than real estate allottees, while Part II is specifically for real estate allottees. The circular partially modifies IBBI Circular No. IBBI/CIRP/94/2026 dated 2 June 2026. All financial creditors in a class, including real estate allottees, are required to submit claims using the revised Form CA for claims filed on or after 30 October 2026. Claims already submitted using the earlier Form CA before this date are not required to be resubmitted. [IBBI Circular No. IBBI/CIRP/109/2026]

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India ICC notified regarding the extension for Submission of Audited Annual Returns for FY 2025–26 and Waiver of Auditor's Report

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Clearing Corporation (IFSC) Limited (India ICC) on October 30, 2026, notified of the extension for Submission of Audited Annual Returns for FY 2025–26 and Waiver of the Auditor's Report. The Clearing Corporation has extended the deadline for Clearing Members to submit Annual Returns for the financial year ended March 31, 2026, from October 31, 2026, to December 31, 2026, in line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs' General Circular No. 05/2026 dated October 24, 2026. Further, the requirement to submit the Auditor's Report under Annexure 1 has been waived to ease documentation requirements. All other document submission requirements prescribed under Circular No. 20261013-2 dated October 8, 2026, remain unchanged. [Notification No. - 20261030-2]

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NCDEX Limited issued a circular regarding Futures & Options Contracts Launch in November 2026 and Premium / Discount for grade / delivery location difference

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NCDEX Limited on September 30, 2026, issued a circular regarding Futures & Options Contracts Launch in November 2026 and Premium / Discount for grade / delivery location difference. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange has announced the launch of new Futures Contracts effective November 02, 2026, specifying the applicable premium/discount for grade differences and delivery location cost differences. •The details have been provided in Annexures I, II and III, respectively. Premium/discount for quality variations within acceptable limits will continue to be governed by the respective product notes/circulars. •Further, new Options Contracts on Futures will be introduced on November 03, 2026, as specified in Annexure IV. [Circular No.: NCDEX/TRADING-052/2026]

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MCX Updates to UNSC Sanctions List and Compliance with Section 51A of UAPA, 1967

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on 29 October 2026, has informed its members about updates to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Sanctions List, as communicated by SEBI. The updates include the removal of three entries and amendment of three entries in the UNSC 1267/1989 ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List. Members are advised to refer to the updated lists available on the SEBI website and the UNSC website, including the Consolidated List and the lists relating to ISIL/Al-Qaida and the Taliban. Members are required to follow the procedure prescribed under the Central Government Order dated 2 February 2021 for implementation of Section 51A of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. They must screen all existing client accounts and future accounts to ensure that no account is held by or linked to any individual or entity appearing on the applicable sanctions lists, in accordance with Clause 54 of SEBI's AML/CFT Guidelines dated 6 June 2024. Any identified matches must be immediately frozen and reported to the relevant authorities as prescribed. Further, any delisting request received from an individual or entity must be forwarded electronically to the Joint Secretary (CTCR), Ministry of Home Affairs, with a copy to the Joint Secretary (UNP), Ministry of External Affairs. Members must also inform applicants that delisting requests may be submitted to the independent UN Ombudsperson. Members are advised to regularly

monitor the SEBI website for further updates and ensure rigorous, periodic screening of their client databases. [MCX Circular No. MCX/COMP/618/2026]

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NCCL issued a circular regarding intimation of change of name from National Commodity Clearing Limited to NCDEX Clearing Corporation Limited

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NCDEX Clearing Corporation Limited (NCCL) on October 30, 2026, issued a circular regarding intimation of change of name from National Commodity Clearing Limited to NCDEX Clearing Corporation Limited. The following has been stated: - •National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) has changed its name to NCDEX Clearing Corporation Limited (NCCL) with effect from October 29, 2026. •The name change will not affect the Company's existing arrangements, services, rights, obligations, agreements or ongoing business operations, which shall continue uninterrupted. •All Clearing Members are requested to update their records, systems and correspondence wherever required. •The abbreviation “NCCL” will remain unchanged and continue to be used in all business communications, operational activities and official documents. [Circular No. : NCCL/ MEMBERSHIP- 015/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Schedule of Client Collateral Segregation Reporting on account of Diwali - Muhurat Trading Session

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 30, 2026, issued a circular regarding Schedule of Client Collateral Segregation Reporting on account of Diwali - Muhurat Trading Session. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange has prescribed a revised schedule for submission of client collateral segregation reports in view of the Diwali Muhurat Trading Session scheduled on November 08, 2026. •Members and custodians are required to submit reports for trade dates November 06, 07 and 08, 2026, by November 09, 2026, and for trade dates November 09 and 10, 2026, by November 11, 2026. •Members are required to adhere to the prescribed reporting timelines. •Non-submission of client collateral segregation reports will be treated as non-compliance and attract applicable penalties. [Circular No.:35/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding update on streamlining EOD information dissemination related to Bhavcopy

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 30, 2026, issued a circular regarding update on streamlining EOD information dissemination related to Bhavcopy. The following has been stated: - •The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) has revised the implementation and discontinuation timelines for EOD

Bhavcopy information dissemination through trading APIs and NNF API broadcasts. •The closing price broadcast date for the Commodity Derivatives (COM) and Futures & Options (FO) segments has been extended from November 16, 2026, to November 23, 2026, while the Currency Derivatives (CD) segment remains unchanged. •Further, the discontinuation date for Bhavcopy reports through Extranet and NNF API broadcasts across the specified segments has been extended from December 07, 2026, to January 09, 2027. •Members are required to take note of the revised timelines and make necessary arrangements for the transition. Applicable to the Electronic Gold Receipt, Commodity Derivatives, Emerge, Futures & Options, Currency Derivatives and Capital Market (Equities) trading segments. [Circular No.:71/2026]

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NeSL Revised Approach for Reporting Foreign Currency Debt-Related Data in Form C

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL), on dated 30 October 2026, has issued a revised approach for reporting foreign currency debt-related information in Form C to the NeSL Information Utility (IU). The circular seeks to standardise reporting practices, as inconsistencies were observed among banks in reporting foreign currency debt amounts. As per the revised approach, all reporting entities are advised to report the equivalent INR amount in all amount fields of Form C, including Outstanding, Sanction, Overdue and Default amounts. However, the Debt Currency and Sanction Currency fields must continue to reflect the actual foreign currency before conversion. For instance, for a USD loan with an outstanding amount of USD 1,000, the amount may be reported as ■95,000 (at a notional exchange rate of ■95/USD), while the Debt Currency field should indicate USD. The revised approach is to be implemented by all reporting entities with immediate effect. NeSL has also suitably realigned Form C and its guidance notes for the relevant data fields. Reporting entities should accordingly align their reporting processes with the revised requirements. [Circular No. NeSL/FC/2026/0244]

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NSE notified the revised Quantity Freeze Limits for Index Derivatives Contracts Effective November 2, 2026

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) notified revised Quantity Freeze Limits for Index Derivatives Contracts on October 30, 2026, effective November 2, 2026. NSE, pursuant to Chapter 1.9 of its F&O Consolidated Circular No. NSE/FAOP/73928 dated April 28, 2026, has announced revised quantity freeze limits for index derivatives contracts, effective November 2, 2026. The applicable limits are NIFTY – 1,800; BANKNIFTY – 900; FINNIFTY – 1,800; MIDCPNIFTY – 2,800; NIFTYNXT50 – 600; and NIFTYFPI – 8,500. Trading members are required to upload the updated contract.gz and NSE_FO_contract_ddmmyyyy.csv.gz files to their trading applications before commencing trading on the effective date. The files are available through the NSE Extranet directory faoftp/faocommon and the NSE website. Members should ensure that their trading systems reflect the revised quantity freeze limits. [Notification No. - NSE/FAOP/77189]

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BSE Mock Trading Session for Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) Segment on October 31, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on October 30, 2026, notified trading members regarding a mock trading session for the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 2026. Members using third-party trading platforms of empanelled vendors or in-house developed systems through ETI APIs may utilise the session to test various trading functionalities, including risk-reduction mode and trading halt. No new BOLT TWS release will be provided. The mock trading session will commence with member login from 1:15 PM to 2:05 PM, followed by the pre-open session from 2:05 PM to 2:20 PM and continuous trading from 2:20 PM to 3:30 PM. The block deal window will operate from 2:35 PM to 2:50 PM, followed by closing from 3:30 PM to 3:50 PM. Trade modification will be available until 4:15 PM, while trade annulment requests may be submitted until 4:20 PM. The pre-open order-entry session will be subject to random stoppage during its last minute. The Exchange has clarified that the mock trading session is intended solely for testing and familiarisation. Trades executed during the session will not attract any margin, pay-in or pay-out obligations and will not create any rights or liabilities. Members are requested to actively participate and submit their feedback to the Exchange by 4:00 PM. [BSE Notice No. 20261030-9]

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BSE Mock Trading Session for Equity Derivatives Segment on October 31, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on October 30, 2026, has notified trading members regarding a mock trading session for the Equity Derivatives segment scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 2026. Members using third-party trading platforms or in-house developed systems through ETI APIs may utilise the session to test various functionalities, including risk-reduction mode and trading halt. No new BOLT TWS release will be provided. The mock trading session will commence with member login from 1:15 PM to 2:05 PM, followed by the pre-open session from 2:05 PM to 2:20 PM and continuous trading from 2:20 PM to 3:40 PM. The future contract price bands will be updated for alignment with the CAS in the Equity segment between 3:15 PM and 3:20 PM. Trade modification will be available until 4:15 PM, while trade annulment requests may be submitted until 4:20 PM. The Exchange has clarified that the mock trading session is intended solely for testing and familiarisation. Trades executed during the session will not attract any margin, pay-in or pay-out obligations and will not create any rights or liabilities. Members are requested to actively participate and submit their feedback to the Exchange by 4:00 PM. [BSE Notice No. 20261030-6]

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BSE Mock Trading Session for Currency Derivatives Segment on October 31, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on October 30, 2026, has notified trading members regarding a mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives segment scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 2026. Members

using third-party trading platforms of empanelled vendors or in-house developed systems through ETI APIs may utilise the session to test their trading applications under various market conditions. No new BOLT TWS release will be provided. The mock trading session will commence with member login from 1:15 PM to 2:20 PM, followed by continuous trading in Currency Derivatives, Cross Currency Derivatives and Interest Rate Derivatives from 2:20 PM to 3:30 PM. Trade modification will be available until 4:00 PM, while trade annulment requests may be submitted until 4:05 PM. The Exchange has clarified that the mock trading session is intended solely for testing and familiarisation. Trades executed during the session will not attract any margin, pay-in or pay-out obligations and will not create any rights or liabilities. Members are requested to actively participate and submit their feedback to the Exchange by 4:00 PM. [BSE Notice No. 20261030-7]

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BSE issued a notification regarding Trade File in UDiFF format in Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR)

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 29, 2026, issued a notification regarding Trade File in UDiFF format in Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR). The following has been stated: - •The Exchange has announced the introduction of Trade Files in Unified Distilled File Format (UDiFF) for the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) Segment, effective November 02, 2026. •The existing Provision Trade File and Final Trade File formats will continue to be available alongside UDiFF files until December 04, 2026, after which only UDiFF-formatted Trade Files will be provided. •The new files will be available for download on the Extranet after the close of EGR trading. •Trading Members are required to update their systems to ensure a smooth transition to the new format. [Notification No.: 20261029-11]

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BSE Mock Trading Session for Commodity Derivatives Segment on October 31, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on October 30, 2026, notified trading members regarding a mock trading session for the Commodity Derivatives segment scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 2026. Members using third-party trading platforms of empanelled vendors or in-house developed systems through ETI APIs may utilise the session to test their trading applications under various market conditions, including risk-reduction mode and trading halt. No new BOLT TWS release will be provided. The mock trading session will commence with member login from 1:15 PM to 2:20 PM, followed by continuous trading from 2:20 PM to 3:30 PM. Trade modification will be available from 2:20 PM to 4:00 PM. The Exchange has clarified that the mock trading session is intended solely for testing and familiarisation. Trades executed during the session will not attract any margin, pay-in or pay-out obligations and will not create any rights or liabilities. Members are requested to actively participate and submit their feedback to the Exchange by 4:00 PM. [BSE Notice No. 20261030-8]

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BSE issued a notification regarding an update on introduction of Upgraded Trading System APIs

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 29, 2026, issued a notification regarding an update on introduction of Upgraded Trading System APIs. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange has announced the availability of its upgraded trading platform in the Simulation Environment for the Currency Derivatives Segment, effective October 30, 2026, to strengthen market infrastructure and enhance operational efficiency. •Trading Members can access the upgraded platform using their existing simulation user credentials, with the required connection parameters provided in the Annexure. •Members are advised to conduct the necessary testing to ensure a seamless transition to the upgraded trading platform. [Notification No.: 20261029-31]

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BSE Mock Trading Session for Equity Segment on October 31, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on October 30, 2026, notified trading members regarding a mock trading session for the Equity segment scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 2026. Members using third-party trading platforms may utilise the session to test various functionalities, including call auction sessions, risk-reduction mode, trading halt and block deals. No new BOLT TWS release will be provided. The mock trading session will commence with member login from 1:15 PM to 1:50 PM, followed by the block deal window from 1:50 PM to 2:05 PM. The pre-open session will be conducted from 2:05 PM to 2:20 PM, and continuous trading will take place from 2:20 PM to 3:30 PM. The schedule also includes a special pre-open session for IPO and relisted securities, periodic call auction, closing auction and post-closing session. Trade modification will be available from 2:20 PM to 4:15 PM, while trade annulment requests may be submitted until 4:20 PM. Members are requested to actively participate in the mock trading session and provide their feedback to the Exchange by 4:00 PM through the prescribed contact details. The closing reference price for CAS-eligible securities will be calculated based on the VWAP of trades executed between 3:00 PM and 3:15 PM. [Notice No. 20261030-5]

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BSE issued the revised Collateral Timings for Muhurat Trading Session on November 8, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 29, 2026, with reference to Exchange Notice No. 20261019-9 dated October 19, 2026, has notified revised collateral timings for the Muhurat Trading Session scheduled on November 8, 2026. The revised timings are as follows: - Cash Deposit: 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. - Cash Release: 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. - Securities Release: Cut-off time is 5:00 PM. - Collateral Allocation: 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Members are advised to take note of and comply with the revised timings. [Notice No. 20261029-1]

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BSE notified regarding Release of “National Strategy for Financial Inclusion (NSFI) 2025–30” by RBI

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 28, 2026, notified regarding the Release of “National Strategy for Financial Inclusion (NSFI) 2025–30” by RBI. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), with reference to the Reserve Bank of India's National Strategy for Financial Inclusion (NSFI) 2025–30 dated December 1, 2025, has advised Investment Advisers to take appropriate measures to simplify their digital interfaces to facilitate ease of use, address language barriers through vernacular languages, and utilise AI-powered language translation platforms such as Bhashini to promote financial inclusion and informed customer choices. Further, Investment Advisers are advised to take appropriate steps towards developing AI- and ML-based public query systems covering common securities market-related aspects through their websites and social media extensions. Such systems should enable investors to clarify doubts and obtain relevant information, in line with the objectives of the NSFI 2025–30. [Notice No. 20261028-20]

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MCX notified regarding the Submission of Half-yearly Internal Audit Report by Clearing Members (ITCM & PCM) for the half-year ended September 30, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on October 27, 2026, notified the Submission of the Half-yearly Internal Audit Report by Clearing Members (ITCM & PCM) for the half-year ended September 30, 2026. The following has been stated: • The circular requires all clearing members (ITCM and PCM) that undertook at least one clearing transaction for other stockbrokers and/or custodial participants during April 1–September 30, 2026, to conduct an internal audit and submit the report by November 30, 2026, through the Member Reporting Portal and by email to inspection@mcxccl.com. • The report shall include all prescribed annexures, a digitally signed audit certificate, and the audit report in both Excel and digitally signed PDF formats, including the clearing member’s management comments. Auditors shall disclose the number of instances and amount/value involved for each non-compliance, provide justifications for non-applicable observations, and report the status of previous audit observations. Only auditors empanelled with an exchange are eligible to conduct the audit. • Clearing members shall close reported non-compliances and submit the Action Taken Report by January 31, 2027; late or non-submission and unresolved non-compliances may attract penalties or disciplinary action, with immediate action possible for critical violations. [Notification No. - MCX/MCXCCL/608/2026]

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MCX issued a circular regarding introduction of Separate Product IDs and Product name for Call and Put Options

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 29, 2026, issued a circular regarding introduction of Separate Product IDs and Product name for Call and Put Options. The following has been stated: - •The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 30, 2026, announced the bifurcation of the existing OFGOLD product into separate Product IDs, effective November 02, 2026. •The new Product IDs will be OFGOLDC for Call Options and OFGOLDP for Put Options. •Members are required to submit separate Mass Order Cancellation requests for Call and Put option orders using their respective Product IDs. •The changes will be reflected in the MCXScrips.bcp reference data file, while existing API structures, reports and other contract details will remain unchanged. •All active GTC/GTD orders associated with the affected contracts will be cancelled upon implementation of the split Product IDs. [Circular no.: MCXTECH/616/2026]

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MCX introduced Separate Product IDs and Product Name for Call and Put Options

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 29, 2026, has announced that, with effect from November 2, 2026, the existing OFGOLD product will be bifurcated into separate Product IDs, namely OFGOLDC for Call Options and OFGOLDP for Put Options. The revised product details will be reflected in the MCXScrips.bcp reference data file, and the products may be available in different partitions. Members must submit separate Mass Order Cancellation requests for Call and Put option orders using their respective Product IDs. All active GTC/GTD orders associated with the affected contracts will be cancelled upon implementation. There will be no changes to existing symbol details, API structures, Bhav Copy, trade files or other reporting formats. [Circular No: MCXTECH/616/2026]

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MCXCCL issued the Declaration of Due Date Rate (DDR) for MCXBULLDEX Futures Contract

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) has notified the Due Date Rate (DDR) for the MCXBULLDEX futures index contract expired on October 28, 2026. The DDR has been fixed at 31,572.00 Index Points, with a base quantity of 1 Index Point. Members and market participants are advised to take note of the declared DDR. [Circular No: MCX/MCXCCL/614/2026]

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MCX issued Extension of Liquidity Enhancement Scheme for Electricity Futures Contracts

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 30, 2026, has extended the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme (LES) for Electricity Futures Contracts until November 13, 2026. All other terms and conditions specified in Exchange Circular No. MCX/PMT/204/2026 dated April 16, 2026, shall remain unchanged. [Circular No. MCX/PMT/619/2026]

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NCCL issued a Corrigendum - System Testing Mock on October 31, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on October 30, 2026, issued a Corrigendum - System Testing Mock on October 31, 2026. The following has been stated: • The exchange will conduct a mock trading session on October 31, 2026, to test its applications, including Web NCFE, Web Extranet, Risk Management System (RMS), NCMS and NCSS. The pre-open session will run from 10:45 AM to 11:00 AM, followed by trading in all commodities except rainfall from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, with trade modifications permitted until 1:15 PM. For the rainfall contract RAINCHNNAI, trading will continue until 2:00 PM, with trade modifications allowed until 2:15 PM. A re-login session will be conducted from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM to verify connectivity before November 2, 2026. • Production Web NCFE and Web Extranet will be unavailable from 4:00 AM on October 31, 2026, until 12:00 AM on November 1, 2026; test portals will be available for the mock session. Client allocation, client collateral segregation reporting, and production limit files will not be processed during this period. • Trades executed during the mock session will not create any funds or commodities pay-in/pay-out obligations. Members shall actively participate using all trading software and restore their systems to production state after testing to maintain system integrity. [Notification No. - CCL/TECHNOLOGY-033/2026]

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NCCL issued revision in Cut-off Time for Collateral Allocation File and Non-Cash Limit

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on October 28, 2026, in partial modification of its Master Circular on Collateral Formats dated April 13, 2026, has revised the cut-off time for uploading the final Collateral Allocation File and Non-Cash Limit. Accordingly, with effect from November 2, 2026, the revised cut-off time shall be 11:56 PM on all trading days, considering the revised evening trading hours for the Commodity Derivatives Segment. [Circular No. NCCL/CLEARING-072/2026]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading from the BCP/DR site for the Futures and Options (F&O) segment on Saturday, October 31, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 30, 2026, notified of mock trading from the BCP/DR site for the Futures and Options (F&O) segment on Saturday, October 31, 2026. The following has been stated: • NSE will conduct a mock trading session for the Futures and Options (F&O) segment on October 31, 2026, from the Primary Site between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM and the Business Continuity Plan (BCP)/Disaster Recovery (DR) Site between 12:45 PM and 3:40 PM, followed by a live re-login session from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM to ensure seamless connectivity for November 2, 2026. • The session will include pre-open and normal market trading, with trade modifications permitted until 4:15 PM and stock and index futures price bands updated at 3:15 PM to align with the Closing Auction Session in the Equity Cash Market. Members shall retain their existing NEAT Adapter settings, use NEATPlus version 7.9.0 and NEAT Adapter version 1.0.29, and clear all outstanding orders before trading from the BCP site. • During the switchover to the DR site, the Primary Site will undergo a non-graceful shutdown, requiring members to take necessary steps to maintain system consistency. Multicast TBT sequence numbering will restart from 1 when trading begins from the BCP site, and co-location participants may experience different latencies. Only valid and compliant UCC/PAN details uploaded and approved before the prescribed cut-off will be permitted, while UCC validation will be skipped during contingency time for order entry. Mock trades will not result in any funds pay-in or payout obligations. • Members shall verify connectivity, user/IP/Box ID mappings and trading limits before participating. Connect2NSE and Extranet facilities will be unavailable from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. [Notification No. - NSE/FAOP/77194]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading from the BCP/DR site for the Capital Market Segment on Saturday, October 31, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 30, 2026, notified of mock trading from the BCP/DR site for the Capital Market Segment on Saturday, October 31, 2026. The following has been stated: • National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) will conduct a mock trading session for the Capital Market (CM) segment on October 31, 2026, from the Primary Site between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM and the Business Continuity Plan (BCP)/Disaster Recovery (DR) Site between 12:45 PM and 5:00 PM, followed by a live re-login session from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM to ensure seamless connectivity for November 2, 2026. • The schedule includes pre-open, special pre-open, block deal, T+0, call auction for illiquid securities, auction, closing, and Closing Auction Session (CAS) windows, with trade modifications permitted until 4:15 PM and T+0 trade modifications until 1:45 PM. Members shall retain their existing NEAT Adapter settings, use NEAT+ version 7.9.0 and NEAT Adapter version 1.0.29, and clear all outstanding orders before each session. • During the switchover to the DR site, the Primary Site will undergo a non-graceful shutdown, requiring members to take necessary steps to maintain system consistency. Multicast TBT sequence numbering will restart from 1 when trading begins from the BCP site, and co-location participants may experience different latencies. Only valid and compliant UCC/PAN details uploaded and approved before the prescribed cut-off will be permitted, while UCC validation will be skipped during contingency time for order entry. • Mock trades will not result in any funds pay-in or payout obligations. Members shall verify connectivity, user/IP/Box ID mappings, and trading limits before participating. Connect2NSE and Extranet facilities will be unavailable from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. [Notification No. - NSE/CMTR/77196]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading from the BCP/DR site for Securities Lending and Borrowing Market on Saturday, October 31, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 30, 2026, notified of mock trading from the BCP/DR site for the Securities Lending and Borrowing Market on Saturday, October 31, 2026 The following has been stated: • NSE will conduct a mock trading session for the Securities Lending and Borrowing Mechanism (SLBM) segment on October 31, 2026, from the Primary Site between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM and the Business Continuity Plan (BCP)/Disaster Recovery (DR) Site between 12:45 PM and 5:00 PM, followed by a live re-login session from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM to ensure seamless connectivity for November 2, 2026. • Members shall retain their existing NEAT Adapter settings, use NEAT version 1.3.3 and NEAT Adapter version 1.0.28, and clear all outstanding orders before each session. Only valid and compliant UCC/PAN details uploaded and approved before the prescribed cut-off will be permitted, while UCC validation will be skipped during contingency time for order entry. • Members shall verify connectivity, Box ID and user mappings, dealer IDs, and branch/user limits before participating. Mock trades will not result in any funds pay-in or payout obligations. Connect2NSE and Extranet facilities will remain unavailable from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Members should also follow the prescribed DR switchover guidelines to maintain system consistency. [Notification No. - NSE/SLBS/77199]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading from the BCP/DR site for the Currency Derivatives on Saturday, October 31, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 30, 2026, notified of mock trading from the BCP/DR site for the Currency Derivatives on Saturday, October 31, 2026. The following has been stated: • NSE will conduct a mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives (CD) segment on October 31, 2026, from the Primary Site between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM and the Business Continuity Plan (BCP)/Disaster Recovery (DR) Site between 12:45 PM and 5:00 PM, followed by a live re-login session from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM to ensure seamless connectivity for November 2, 2026. • Members shall retain their existing NEAT Adapter settings, use NEAT version 3.5.4 and NEAT Adapter version 1.0.29, and clear all outstanding orders before each session. Trade modifications will be permitted until 5:30 PM. During the switchover to the DR site, the Primary Site will undergo a non-graceful shutdown, requiring members to take necessary steps to maintain system consistency. For Multicast TBT, sequence numbering will restart from 1 when trading begins from the BCP site, and co-location participants may experience different latencies compared with a normal trading day. Only valid and compliant UCC/PAN details uploaded and approved before the prescribed cut-off will be permitted, while UCC validation will be skipped during contingency time for order entry. • Mock trades will not result in any funds pay-in or payout obligations. Members shall verify connectivity, user/IP/Box ID mappings and trading limits before participating. Connect2NSE and Extranet facilities will be unavailable from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. [Notification No. - NSE/CD/77197]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading from the BCP/DR site for Commodity Derivatives on Saturday, October 31, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 30, 2026, notified of mock trading from the BCP/DR site for Commodity Derivatives on Saturday, October 31, 2026. The following has been stated: • NSE will conduct a mock trading session for the Commodity Derivatives (CD) segment on October 31, 2026, from the Primary Site between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM and the Business Continuity Plan (BCP)/Disaster Recovery (DR) Site between 12:45 PM and 5:00 PM, followed by a live re-login session from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM to ensure seamless connectivity for November 2, 2026. • Members shall retain their existing NEAT Adapter settings, use NEAT version 1.5.5 and NEAT Adapter version 1.0.29, and clear all outstanding orders before each session. The position limit/collateral value setup cut-off and trade modification deadline are both 5:15 PM. During the switchover to the DR site, the Primary Site will undergo a non-graceful shutdown, requiring members to take necessary steps to maintain system consistency. For Multicast TBT, sequence numbering will restart from 1 when trading begins from the BCP site. Only valid and compliant UCC/PAN details uploaded and approved before the prescribed cut-off will be permitted, while UCC validation will be skipped during contingency time for order entry. • Mock trades will not result in any funds pay-in or payout obligations. Members shall verify connectivity, user/IP/Box ID mappings and trading limits before participating. Connect2NSE and Extranet facilities will be unavailable from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. [Notification No. - NSE/COM/77198]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading from the BCP/DR site on Saturday, October 31, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 30, 2026, notified of mock trading from the BCP/DR site on Saturday, October 31, 2026. The following has been stated: • NSE will conduct a mock trading session on October 31, 2026, from its Primary and Business Continuity Plan (BCP)/Disaster Recovery (DR) sites, followed by a live re-login session to ensure seamless connectivity for November 2, 2026. The Primary Site session will run from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, while the DR Site session will operate from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, with auction trading from 2:30 PM to 3:15 PM and trade modifications permitted until 5:15 PM. • Members shall complete the live re-login between 6:30 PM and 7:00 PM. No changes to NEAT Adapter settings are required. Members shall clear outstanding orders before trading from the DR site and take necessary action to ensure system consistency following the non-graceful shutdown of the Primary Site. • Mock trades will not create any funds pay-in or payout obligations. Connect2NSE and Extranet facilities will be unavailable from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Members shall follow the prescribed login parameters, installation instructions and DR switchover guidelines. [Notification No. - NSE/EGR/77200]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading from BCP/DR site on Saturday, October 31, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 30, 2026, notified of mock trading from the BCP/DR site on Saturday, October 31, 2026. The following has been stated: • NSE has announced mock trading sessions across various segments, including Capital Market, Futures & Options, Currency Derivatives, Commodity Derivatives, Securities Lending and Borrowing, and Debt Market, on October 31, 2026, to test disaster recovery and business continuity arrangements. For most trading segments, Session 1 will run from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM from the Primary Site, followed by Session 2 from 12:45 PM to 5:00 PM from the DR/BCP Site. • A live re-login session is scheduled from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM to ensure connectivity for November 2, 2026. Members generally need not change their existing NEAT Adapter settings, but shall clear outstanding orders before trading from the DR site and verify connectivity using their trading software. • Mock trades will not create any fund or securities pay-in/pay-out obligations. Members should follow the segment-specific schedules and operational instructions issued by the Exchange. [Notification No. - NCL/CMPL/77214]

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NSE IX issued an Update to the Contract Master and Stream Info Master Files

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NSE International Exchange (NSE IX) on October 27, 2026, issued an Update to the Contract Master and Stream Info Master Files. The following has been stated: • The Exchange has introduced intraday dissemination of Contract Master and Stream Info Master Files, along with their respective status files, through the Extranet during market hours instead of at End of Day (EOD), effective November 2, 2026, to facilitate members' system readiness for revised 23.5-hour market operations. The file nomenclature and existing functionality will remain unchanged. The files will contain only contracts available for trading on the next trading day, excluding expired contracts. • Members may ignore differences in certain operating ranges or parameters appearing in intraday Contract Master Files for system-readiness purposes, as updated operating ranges will continue to be disseminated through the NNF broadcast. Members are required to make the necessary system arrangements to accommodate the revised dissemination timings. [Notification No. - NSEIFSC/TRADE/2834]

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NSE introduced Separate Market Making Compliance File for SME Periodic Call Auction Session

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 29, 2026, has announced that, with effect from November 2, 2026, a separate market making compliance file containing data for SME scrips traded in the Periodic Call Auction Session (PCAS) Market will be disseminated to members on an hourly basis through the Extranet path /cmftp/Onlinebackup, in addition to the existing file covering the Normal Market. [Circular No: 831/2026]

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SEBI Rationalisation of Periodicity of KYC Review for FPIs

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on October 30, 2026, has rationalised the periodicity of KYC reviews for Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) with a view to reducing compliance burden and promoting ease of doing business. The existing KYC review requirements applicable to FPIs have been revised, while the periodicity applicable to Government Securities-only FPIs (GS-FPIs) and SWAGAT-FI FPIs remains unchanged. Under the revised framework, Category I FPIs registered under Regulation 5(a)(i) shall undergo KYC review every 8 years, irrespective of jurisdiction. Other Category I FPIs shall undergo review every 2 years in high-risk jurisdictions and every 8 years in non-high-risk jurisdictions. Category II FPIs shall undergo review every 2 years in high-risk jurisdictions, while in non-high-risk jurisdictions, regulated entities shall undergo review every 8 years and other entities every 2 years. Further, the requirement to intimate changes in previously furnished information or submit a no-change declaration at the time of continuation of registration has been dispensed with. FPIs seeking continuation of registration must pay the prescribed fees to their Designated Depository Participants (DDPs) at least 15 days before expiry of their existing registration. Depositories, custodians and DDPs are required to make necessary changes to their systems and processes and inform the concerned FPIs. For GS-FPIs, KYC review shall continue as per the periodicity prescribed by the RBI for their respective bank accounts, while SWAGAT-FI FPIs shall continue with a 10-year review cycle. The revised provisions shall come into effect from December 1, 2026. [SEBI Circular No. HO/19/34/14(10)2026-AFD-POD3/I/24814/2026]

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NSE notified the Mock session on the eOFS platform from the Disaster Recovery (DR) site on October 31, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 30, 2026, notified of the Mock session on the eOFS platform from the Disaster Recovery (DR) site on October 31, 2026. NSE will conduct a mock bidding session for the Offer for Sale (eOFS) platform from its Disaster Recovery (DR) site on October 31, 2026. Members are not required to make any changes to their existing configurations to connect to the Primary/DR site and shall continue using the existing login URL. The mock session will cover two test securities: TESTOFS1 (Non-Retail Category) and TESTOFS2 (Retail and Employee Categories), each with a floor price of ■100, a market lot of one equity share and a tick size of ■0.05. The normal market session will open at 09:15 hrs and close at 15:30 hrs, with the switchover to the DR site scheduled between 12:00 hrs and 12:45 hrs. The specified issue sizes are 1 crore equity shares for TESTOFS1, 10 lakh shares for the retail category of TESTOFS2 and 5 lakh shares for its employee category. [Notification No. - NSE/CMTR/77182]

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NSEIFSC issued a circular regarding extension for submission of Annual Returns for Financial Year 2025-26

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NSE IFSC Limited (NSEIFSC) on October 29, 2026, issued a circular regarding extension for submission of Annual Returns for Financial Year 2025-26. The following has been stated: - •NSE IFSC has extended the deadline for submission of Annual Returns by Broker Dealers for the financial year 2025–26 to December 31, 2026, pursuant to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular Ref. 05/2026 dated October 24, 2026. •The extension follows the MCA's decision to extend the due date for filing Financial Statements with the Registrar of Companies (ROC) under the Companies Act, 2013, from October 31, 2026, to December 31, 2026. •Broker Dealers are required to submit their Annual Returns for the financial year ended March 31, 2026, through the Exchange Member Portal on or before December 31, 2026. [Circular No.: 059/2026]

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NSE notified the Mock bidding session for eIPO from the Disaster Recovery (DR) site on October 31, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 30, 2026, notified of the mock bidding session for eIPO from the Disaster Recovery (DR) site on October 31, 2026. NSE will conduct a mock bidding session for eIPO from its Disaster Recovery (DR) site on October 31, 2026. Members are not required to make any changes to their existing configurations to connect to the DR site and must continue using the existing login URL specified by the Exchange. [Notification No. - NSE/IPO/77184]

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NSE notified the Mock trading session from the Disaster Recovery (DR) site on October 31, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 30, 2026, notified of a mock trading session from the Disaster Recovery (DR) site on October 31, 2026. NSE will conduct a mock trading session from its Disaster Recovery (DR) site on October 31, 2026. Members are not required to make any changes to their existing configurations for connecting to the Primary/DR sites for the Order Matching Platform, Negotiated Trade Reporting Platform, Tri-Party Repo Market Platform, Electronic Bidding Platform (EBP), CBRICS and Request for Quote (RFQ) platforms. Members shall continue to use the existing login URLs specified by the Exchange. [Notification No. - NSE/DS/77187]

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BSE notified regarding the Extension for submission of Annual Returns for Financial Year 2025- 26

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 28, 2026, notified regarding the Extension for submission of Annual Returns for Financial Year 2025- 26. BSE has extended the deadline for submission of Annual

Returns for the financial year 2025–26, ended March 31, 2026, to December 31, 2026, in line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 05/2026 dated October 24, 2026, extending the filing deadline for financial statements with the Registrar of Companies. Clearing/Self-Clearing Members registered with both BSECL and NSE are required to submit their Annual Returns only to NSE under the common submission mechanism, whereas Professional Clearing Members registered with BSECL shall submit their returns through the BSECL portal (ICCL–IEFS). Non-submission by the revised deadline or any shortfall in net worth may attract action under BSECL Notice No. 20261008-15 dated October 9, 2026. [Notification No. - 20261028-2]

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MCXCCL issued a circular regarding Benefit of Early Pay-in in Commodity Derivatives

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on October 29, 2026, issued a circular regarding Benefit of Early Pay-in in Commodity Derivatives. The following has been stated: - •The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) has enhanced the Early Pay-In (EPI) benefit facility to cover derivatives contracts, including options, pursuant to SEBI Circular No. HO/47/16/13(4)2026-MRD-POD1/I/14266/2026 dated June 19, 2026. •Clearing Members can avail the benefit for sellers of call options and buyers of put options by uploading a Margin Allocation File through SFTP. •Upon devolvement of an options contract, the EPI exemption will extend to the underlying futures contract. The existing process for availing EPI benefits against open positions in futures contracts remains unchanged. •The circular will come into effect on November 02, 2026. [Circular No. MCXCCL/C&S/236/2026]

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MCX Mock Trading Session on October 31, 2026

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX), on October 29, 2026, has notified members regarding a mock trading session scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 2026, to test trading systems and related infrastructure. The mock trading session will be conducted from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, preceded by a special session from 1:55 PM to 1:59 PM. The Exchange may disconnect trading from the primary site between 3:55 PM and 4:00 PM, with member login access disabled until migration to the Disaster Recovery (DR) site. Trading will resume on the DR site from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Members using CTCL facilities are requested to participate using the MCX Enhanced Trading Interface (ETI) API version 1.4.2 and test their applications from the DR site. Participation is available through existing leased-line connectivity or existing SSL VPN IDs via https://trade.mcxindia.com. Members must ensure that their trading systems are restored to production status after the mock session. Trades executed during the mock session will not create any pay-in or pay-out obligations. [MCX Circular No. MCX/TECH/615/2026]

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SEBI issued a notification regarding the signing of MoU with the Bank of England Regarding Cooperation and Information Exchange on Clearing Corporations

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 28, 2026, issued a notification regarding the signing of MoU with the Bank of England Regarding Cooperation and Information Exchange on Clearing Corporations. The following has been stated: - •The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and the Bank of England (BoE) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to facilitate cooperation and the exchange of information concerning SEBI-recognised Clearing Corporations. •The MoU establishes a framework for cooperation on Central Counterparties in accordance with the respective laws and regulations of both authorities. •It enables the BoE to rely on SEBI's regulatory and supervisory activities while safeguarding the UK's financial stability. •The agreement promotes cross-border regulatory cooperation and supports international clearing activities. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 66/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Common violations/deficiencies observed by the Exchange during the inspections of Trading Members and Authorised Persons

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 28, 2026, issued a circular regarding Common violations/deficiencies observed by the Exchange during the inspections of Trading Members and Authorised Persons. The following has been stated: - •The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) has issued a circular listing common violations and deficiencies identified during inspections of Trading Members and Authorised Persons for the half-year period from October 2025 to March 2026. •The circular continues the earlier communications under Circular Ref. Nos. NSE/INSP/65693 dated December 19, 2024, and NSE/INSP/73503 dated March 27, 2026. •The list is provided in Annexure A and is also available on the NSE website. •Trading Members are advised to strengthen their internal systems and procedures and ensure compliance with applicable regulatory requirements. [Circular Ref. No: 52/2026]

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NSDL issued updates regarding the UNSC ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on October 27, 2026, pursuant to SEBI's communication dated October 23, 2026, informed participants about amendments to three entries in the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List, as notified under Security Council Resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015). Participants must comply with SEBI's AML/CFT Master Circular dated June 06, 2024, and the procedure for implementing Section 51A of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, as detailed in the Central Government Order dated February 02, 2021. Participants must screen existing accounts and verify prospective accounts to ensure that no account is held by or linked to individuals or entities included in the updated sanctions lists, which are subject to measures

such as asset freezes, travel bans and arms embargoes. Any de-listing request received must be forwarded electronically to the Joint Secretary (CTCR), Ministry of Home Affairs, with a copy to the Joint Secretary (UNP), Ministry of External Affairs. Participants should also inform applicants of the UN Ombudsperson procedure for seeking removal from the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List and regularly monitor the SEBI website for further updates. [Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2026/0165]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Re-triggering of E-ASM of 2.5% on Specified Commodity Derivatives Contracts

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on October 28, 2026, notified regarding the Re-triggering of E-ASM of 2.5% on Specified Commodity Derivatives Contracts. The Exchange has re-triggered an Extreme Adverse Movement (E-ASM) margin of 2.5%, based on the High–Low variation formula \([(High-Low)/Low \times 100]\), for all running and yet-to-be-launched contracts in Guar Gum, Guar Seed and Coriander (Dhaniya), effective from October 28, 2026, up to November 18, 2026. As specified in the applicability table, E-ASM on Jeera (including Jeera Mini) will continue until November 5, 2026, and on Turmeric until November 13, 2026. No E-ASM trigger is specified for Barley and Castor Seed. All other applicable margins will continue to be levied. [Notification No. - NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-102/2026]

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NCDEX System Testing Mock on October 31, 2026

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on October 29, 2026, has notified all trading and clearing members about a system testing mock trading session scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 2026, to test trading applications and related systems. The mock session will include a pre-open session from 10:45 AM to 11:00 AM, followed by trading in all commodities other than rainfall from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and in rainfall contracts (RAINCHNNAI) from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Trade modification will be permitted until 1:15 PM for other commodities and until 2:15 PM for rainfall contracts. A re-login session will be available from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM. The mock will cover Trading, NEXTRA, Web NCFE and Web Extranet. Production Web NCFE and Web Extranet services will remain unavailable from 4:00 AM on October 31, 2026, until 12:00 AM on November 1, 2026; test portals will remain available for mock activities. Production client allocation, client collateral segregation reporting and limit files will also not be processed during this period. Members may test their trading applications, access mock files and download end-of-day files from their respective mock folders. Trades executed during the mock session will not create any funds or commodities pay-in/pay-out obligations. [NCDEX Circular No. NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY-038/2026]

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MoCA issued a circular regarding relaxation of additional fees and extension of time for filing CRA-4 (Cost Audit Report in XBRL format)

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MoCA) on October 27, 2026, issued a circular regarding relaxation of additional fees and extension of time for filing CRA-4 (Cost Audit Report in XBRL format). The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has granted relaxation from additional fees for filing Form CRA-4 (Cost Audit Report in XBRL format) for the financial year 2025–26. •Companies filing CRA-4 on or before December 31, 2026, will not be required to pay additional fees. •Filings made after this date will attract applicable filing fees, including additional fees, calculated from the original due date under Rule 6(6) of the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014. •The circular has been issued with the approval of the competent authority. [Circular No.: F.No. Policy-17/52/2020-CL-V]

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NCDEX Limited issued a circular regarding applicability of Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on Guar Gum and Guar Seed

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NCDEX Limited on October 27, 2026, issued a circular regarding applicability of Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on Guar Gum and Guar Seed. The following has been stated: - •The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) has re-triggered an Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of 2.5% on Guar Gum and Guar Seed based on high-low price variation. •The margin applies to all running contracts and yet-to-be-launched contracts in these commodities until November 17, 2026, following the trigger date of October 27, 2026. •The existing E-ASM applicability for Coriander, Jeera (including Jeera Mini) and Turmeric continues until November 11, November 5 and November 13, 2026, respectively. •All other applicable margins will continue to be levied as usual. [Circular No. : NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-101/2026]

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NSE notified the Mock trading Sessions on Saturday, October 31, 2026, and Sunday, November 01, 2026

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 28, 2026, notified the Mock trading Sessions on Saturday, October 31, 2026, and Sunday, November 01, 2026. The following has been stated: • NSE has scheduled multiple mock trading sessions on October 31 and November 1, 2026, to test system readiness and connectivity ahead of the implementation of 23.5-hour market operations from November 2, 2026. The sessions comprise Mock A1 on October 31 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM, Mock A2 (DR Mock) from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Mock B1 from 10:00 PM on October 31 to 12:30 AM on November 1, Mock B2 from 1:00 AM to 3:00 AM, Mock B3 (contingency testing) from 3:30 AM to 5:30 AM, and Mock C from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM on November 1. A live re-login session will also be held on November 1 from 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM to avoid login issues on the next trading day. • Trades executed during mock sessions will not create any funds pay-in or

pay-out obligations, and members must not transfer data files for these sessions. Changes made through the Exchange CEL portal on mock days or Exchange holidays will carry forward to the live environment and apply from the next trading day. [Notification No. - NSEIFSC/TRADE/2837]

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NCL issued a circular regarding extension for submission of Annual Returns for Financial Year 2025-26

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NSE Clearing Limited (NCL) on October 28, 2026, issued a circular regarding extension for submission of Annual Returns for Financial Year 2025-26. The following has been stated: - •NSE Clearing Limited (NCL), pursuant to Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular Ref. 05/2026 dated October 24, 2026, has extended the due date for submission of Annual Returns for FY 2025–26 from October 31, 2026, to December 31, 2026, in line with the extension granted for filing financial statements under the Companies Act, 2013. •Clearing/Self-Clearing Members also registered with NSE are required to submit their Annual Returns to NSE only, while other eligible members must submit them through the NCL portal. •Non-submission within the extended deadline or any net-worth shortfall may attract action as prescribed under the applicable NCL circulars. [Circular No: 34/2026]

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NSE issued circular on extension for submission of Annual Returns for Financial Year 2025-26

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 27, 2026, issued circular on extension for submission of Annual Returns for Financial Year 2025-26. NSE pursuant to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 05/2026 dated October 24, 2026, has extended the deadline for submission of Annual Returns for the financial year 2025–26 from October 31, 2026, to December 31, 2026. Members are required to submit their Annual Returns for the financial year ended March 31, 2026, through the NSE ENIT portal on or before the revised deadline. Failure to submit Annual Returns within the prescribed timeline may attract disciplinary action under NSE Circular No. NSE/INSP/73792 dated April 17, 2026. Members must also maintain the required net worth at all times, as any net-worth shortfall or failure to submit a revised net-worth certificate within the stipulated timeline may result in disciplinary action. Further, penalties will apply for reporting net-worth shortfalls during periodic submissions in accordance with NSE Circular No. NSE/COMP/75164 dated July 13, 2026. [Circular No: 97/2026]

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SEBI issued a circular regarding the FAQs on Demat 2.0: Pilot Project for Tokenised Corporate Bonds

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 27, 2026, issued a circular regarding the FAQs on Demat 2.0: Pilot Project for Tokenised Corporate Bonds. The following has been stated: - •The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has extended the compliance deadline by six months, from October 27, 2026, to April 27, 2027, for debenture trustees (DTs) to comply with requirements relating to the transfer of activities outside SEBI's regulatory purview to separate business units (SBUs). •The extension follows industry representations highlighting operational challenges and the ongoing Expert Working Group review of the regulatory framework for debenture trustees. •All other provisions of SEBI's circular dated November 25, 2025, remain unchanged. [Circular No.: HO/ (201)2026-DDHS-POD1/I/24467/2026]

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BSECL issued a notification regarding the Internal Audit of Clearing Members for the Half-Year Ended September 30, 2026

Oct 27, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange Clearing Corporation (BSECL) on October 27, 2026, issued a notification regarding Internal Audit of Clearing Members for the Half-Year Ended September 30, 2026. The following has been stated: - •BSE Clearing Corporation (BSECL) has directed all eligible Clearing Members undertaking clearing activities for other stockbrokers or custodial participants during April 01, 2026, to September 30, 2026, to conduct a complete internal audit and submit the report by November 30, 2026, through the Electronic Filing System (IEFS). •The report must include the prescribed annexures, digitally signed certificates, sample verification details, management comments, and compliance status of previous audit observations. •Clearing Members must close reported non-compliances by January 31, 2027, and critical violations may attract immediate enforcement action. •Late or non-submission may result in monetary penalties, restrictions on new registrations and disabling of clearing facilities. •The circular also permits auditors empanelled with any stock exchange to conduct the audit, subject to applicable SEBI requirements on auditor appointment and rotation. [Notification No.: 20261027-4]

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BSE notified the Submission of Half Yearly Internal Audit Report by Clearing Members

Oct 27, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 27, 2026, notified the Submission of the Half-Yearly Internal Audit Report by Clearing Members. The following has been stated: • BSE has directed all Clearing Members who undertook clearing activities for at least one trade for other stockbrokers and/or custodial participants during April 1, 2026, to September 30, 2026, to conduct a complete internal audit and submit the report with all prescribed annexures through the IEFS portal by November 30, 2026. Auditors empanelled with any stock exchange are eligible to conduct the audit. • The report shall include digitally signed certificates, the audit report in Excel and digitally signed PDF formats, sample-verification details, management comments, and the status of previous audit observations. Late submission attracts charges of ■2,500 per day during the first week and ■5,000 per day from the second week, with restrictions on new clearing registrations and eventual disablement across segments for continued non-submission; repeat violations attract an additional 50% escalation of the applicable monetary penalty. • Members shall close reported non-compliances and submit the Action Taken Report by January 31, 2027. Critical issues, including client collateral misuse and

net-worth-related observations, may attract immediate enforcement action. Members shall also comply with SEBI's internal auditor appointment, independence, disclosure and rotation requirements under its circular dated September 26, 2016. [Notification No. - 20261027-4]

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BSE notified regarding the Half-Yearly Submission of details of Associate/Subsidiary Entities

Oct 27, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 27, 2026, notified the Half-Yearly Submission of details of Associate/Subsidiary Entities. BSE has directed all Trading Members to submit details of their Associate/Subsidiary Entities on a half-yearly basis under the Risk-Based Supervision (RBS) framework. Details for the half-year ended March 31, 2026, shall be submitted by November 15, 2026, through the designated module on the BEFS Portal. Any additions, deletions, or modifications to these details shall be reported to the Exchange within 30 calendar days of the change. Trading Members registered with both BSE and NSE are required to submit the details only to NSE under the inter-exchange common submission mechanism, while exclusive BSE members shall continue submitting through the BEFS Portal. [Notification No. - 20261027-8]

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India INX notified the Settlement Schedule and Margin Reporting for Muhurat Trading Session on November 8, 2026

Oct 27, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Clearing Corporation (IFSC) Limited (India INX) on October 27, 2026, notified the Settlement Schedule and Margin Reporting for the Muhurat Trading Session on November 8, 2026. The Exchange has issued instructions regarding settlement and margin reporting for trades executed during the Muhurat Trading Session scheduled for Sunday, November 8, 2026, on account of Diwali Laxmi Pujan, with reference to Circular No. 20261026-1 dated October 26, 2026. Trades executed on November 8, 2026, will be settled on November 9, 2026, with funds pay-in scheduled by 9:00 AM and funds pay-out by 9:30 AM. Members shall report the margins collected from trading members, constituents, and clients for trades executed during the session by November 13, 2026. [Notification No. - 20261027-1]

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MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Due Date Rate for Expired Futures Index Contracts

Oct 27, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on October 26, 2026, issued a circular regarding the Due Date Rate for Expired Futures Index Contracts. The following has been stated: -

•Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) has notified the Due Date Rate (DDR) for the MCXMETLDEX futures index contract that expired on October 23, 2026. •The DDR has been fixed at 25,135.00, with a base quantity of 1 index point. •Members and market participants are required to take note of the notified rate in accordance with MCXCCL's applicable Rules, Bye-Laws and Regulations. [Circular No: MCXCCL/DDR/230/2026]

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MCX extends Annual Return Submission Deadline for FY 2025–26

Oct 27, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX) on October 27, 2026, pursuant to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) General Circular No. 05/2026 dated October 24, 2026, has extended the deadline for members to submit Annual Returns for the financial year 2025–26 to December 31, 2026, from the earlier deadline of October 31, 2026. The extension follows the MCA's relaxation of additional fees and extension of time for filing financial statements and annual returns under the Companies Act, 2013. Members are required to submit their Annual Returns for the financial year ended March 31, 2026, on or before the revised deadline. Failure to submit Annual Returns within the prescribed timeline may result in disciplinary action under MCX Circular No. MCX/COMP/213/2026 dated April 17, 2026. Members must also maintain the prescribed net worth at all times and submit revised net worth certificates within the stipulated timelines in case of any shortfall. Non-compliance may attract disciplinary action, and penalties for reporting net worth shortfalls during periodic submissions will apply in accordance with MCX Circular No. MCX/MEM/402/2026 dated July 13, 2026. [Circular no.: MCX/MEM/607/2026]

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NSE notified regarding the Introduction of NSE Extranet Beta API facility in UAT

Oct 27, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 26, 2026, notified of the Introduction of the NSE Extranet Beta API facility in UAT. NSE has introduced the NSE Extranet Beta API facility for testing in the User Acceptance Testing (UAT) environment. Existing Member Portal administrators have been granted UAT access and shall create sub-users and assign the required permissions for API registration and testing. The facility enables members to access and download member-specific and common files through APIs, including login, logout, file/folder listing, and file download functionalities. Members may use API version 1.0 for UAT testing, following the prescribed registration, authentication, and security requirements. The go-live date will be communicated through a separate circular. It applies to the Emerge, Member Service Department, Commodity Derivatives, Futures & Options, Currency Derivatives, Capital Market (Equities) Trade, Securities Lending & Borrowing Scheme, and Electronic Gold Receipt. [Notification No. - NSE/MSD/77087]

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NSE specifies UCC Compliance Cut-off for Diwali Muhurat Trading 2026

Oct 27, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) on October 26, 2026, has clarified that Unique Client Codes (UCCs) identified as compliant by the Exchange by 10:00 PM on November 7, 2026, will be permitted to trade during the special Muhurat Trading session on Sunday, November 8, 2026. This clarification follows the Exchange's earlier circulars issued on October 19, 2026, and October 21 and 22, 2026, regarding the special trading session across various market segments. Trading Members are required to refer to the report downloaded daily by the Exchange to identify UCCs permitted to trade on the next trading date. The relevant report is named "SEG_TMCODE_UCC_TRADING_STATUS_DDMMYYYY_nn". [Circular No: 47/2026]

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CDSL revises CUSPA Pledge Expiry and Release Timelines for Unpaid Client Securities

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on October 23, 2026, has notified Depository Participants (DPs) and Trading Members (TMs) of system changes to implement SEBI's revised provisions on handling clients' unpaid securities, pursuant to the operational guidelines issued by NSE and BSE on July 31, 2026. For clearing corporation pay-outs processed up to October 30, 2026, the CUSPA pledge expiry date will remain the pay-out day plus seven trading days. If the pledge is neither invoked by the end of the fifth trading day nor released by the end of the seventh trading day, it will be automatically released by CDSL at the end of the seventh trading day. For pay-outs processed from October 31, 2026, the CUSPA pledge expiry period will be reduced to the pay-out day plus six trading days. If the pledge is neither invoked by the end of the fifth trading day nor released by the end of the sixth trading day, it will be automatically released at the end of the sixth trading day, making the securities available as free balance in the client's demat account. From October 31, 2026, TMs may also request release of the CUSPA pledge at any time before its automatic release by CDSL, replacing the earlier restriction of requesting release only up to the end of the fifth trading day. The amended provisions of Paragraphs 46.12 to 46.14 of the SEBI Master Circular for Stock Brokers will take effect six months from the issuance of the relevant SEBI Circular, with CDSL's implementation procedures to be communicated separately. DPs and TMs are advised to update their back-office systems and processes to ensure compliance with the revised requirements. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2026/745]

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BSE notified regarding the Release of "National Strategy for Financial Inclusion (NSFI) 2025–30" by RBI

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 23, 2026, notified regarding the Release of "National Strategy for Financial Inclusion (NSFI) 2025–30" by RBI. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), under the National Strategy for Financial Inclusion (NSFI) 2025–30 dated December 01, 2025, emphasises simplifying digital interfaces and addressing language barriers to improve accessibility and promote financial inclusion.

Accordingly, as advised by SEBI, Trading Members are required to take appropriate measures to simplify their digital interfaces, facilitate the use of vernacular languages and adopt AI-powered language translation platforms such as Bhashini to improve customer understanding and access to financial services. Trading Members are also advised to facilitate the development of AI- and machine learning (ML)-based public query systems covering common securities market-related matters. These systems should enable users to clarify doubts and obtain relevant information through members' websites and social media platforms, in line with the objectives of the NSFI 2025–30. [Notice No. 20261023-24]

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CDSL advises Depository Participants to Address Critical PHP Vulnerabilities

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on October 22, 2026, has advised all Depository Participants to review the CERT-In vulnerability note concerning critical vulnerabilities in PHP server environments arising from memory corruption and improper resource control. These vulnerabilities may be exploited remotely through specially crafted requests, potentially enabling arbitrary code execution and compromising affected systems. Depository Participants are required to report any related active exploits, anomalies or security incidents to dpinfosec@cdslindia.com. They must also identify whether any end-of-life (EOL) PHP versions are in use and outline remediation measures, including upgrading or isolating vulnerable versions, as applicable. [Notification No. CDSL/IS/DP/POLCY/2026/742]

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MCX notified regarding the postponement of Activity – Introduction of Separate Product IDs and Product Name for Call and Put Options

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 24, 2026, notified the postponement of the Activity – Introduction of Separate Product IDs and Product Name for Call and Put Options. MCX with reference to Circular No. MCXTECH/599/2026 dated October 23, 2026, has announced the postponement of the activity relating to the introduction of separate Product IDs and Product Names for Call and Put Options. The revised date will be communicated through a separate circular. Members are advised to take note of the postponement and make the necessary arrangements accordingly. [Notification No. - MCXTECH/605/2026]

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MCXCCL announces Clearing and Settlement Timelines for Diwali Muhurat Trading on November 08, 2026

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on October 23, 2026, with reference to MCX Circular dated October 19, 2026, has notified Clearing Members and their constituents of

the transaction processing, risk management and settlement timelines for the Diwali Muhurat Trading Session scheduled on Sunday, November 08, 2026. Custodian trade approvals must be completed by 3:45 p.m., cash release requests for the next settlement day by 4:15 p.m., and allocation/deallocation files must be uploaded by 7:00 p.m. As a risk management measure, the net pay-in obligation for trades dated November 06, 2026, will be blocked from the Clearing Member's available margin limit on November 08, 2026. The settlement date for trades executed on November 06 and November 08, 2026, will be November 09, 2026. The client margin reporting cut-off date for both trade dates will be November 16, 2026. Members are advised to maintain sufficient margins in their clearing accounts to ensure uninterrupted trading. [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/598/2026]

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MCX separates GOLD Call and Put Option Product IDs Effective October 26, 2026

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 23, 2026, in continuation of its circular dated May 05, 2026, has announced the segregation of the existing GOLD option product ID OFGOLD into separate product IDs effective October 26, 2026: OFGOLDC for Call Options and OFGOLDP for Put Options. The revised product IDs and names will be reflected in the MCXScrips.bcp reference data file, and the products may be available in different partitions. Members must submit separate Mass Order Cancellation requests for Call and Put option orders using their respective product IDs. Upon implementation, all active Good Till Cancelled (GTC) and Good Till Date (GTD) orders associated with the affected contracts will be cancelled. There will be no changes to existing symbol names, security details, API structures, Bhav Copy, trade files, real-time feeds or other reporting files. Market data feeds, including MDI, EMDI and EOBI, will provide the linked product ID wherever applicable. [Circular No: MCXTECH/599/2026]

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MCA Extends Annual Filing Deadlines for FY 2025-26

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), on October 24, 2026, has extended the timelines for filing financial statements and annual returns for FY 2025-26 without payment of additional fees. The financial statements in AOC-4, AOC-4 (CFS), AOC-4 (XBRL), AOC-4 NBFC (Ind AS) and AOC-4 CFS NBFC (Ind AS) can now be filed up to December 31, 2026 without additional fees. Annual returns in MGT-7 and MGT-7A can be filed up to January 31, 2027 without additional fees. The MCA has clarified that this relaxation does not extend the statutory timeline for holding Annual General Meetings (AGMs). Companies that have not complied with the applicable AGM timelines will remain liable under the Companies Act, 2013. Any filing made after the extended dates will attract applicable fees, including additional fees calculated from the original statutory due date, as prescribed under the Companies (Registration Offices and Fees) Rules, 2014. [Circular No. 05/2026]

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MCA announces the Changes to Additional Fee Waiver for FY 2025–26 Filings

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on October 26, 2026, announced the Changes to Additional Fee Waiver for FY 2025–26 Filings. The MCA has informed companies that changes relating to the waiver of additional fees for filing Financial Statements and Annual Returns for FY 2025–26 under Circular No. 05/2026 are under development and are expected to be completed by October 29, 2026. Companies whose filing deadlines have already expired or fall during this period are advised to take note of the forthcoming changes and plan their filings accordingly.

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SEBI notified regarding the review of regulatory requirements for maintenance of call records of institutional clients by Research Analysts or Research Entities

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 23, 2026, notified the review of regulatory requirements for maintenance of call records of institutional clients by Research Analysts or Research Entities. The following has been stated: • SEBI has amended its Master Circular for Research Analysts dated February 6, 2026, to relax the requirement for maintaining call recordings of interactions with institutional investors, effective November 8, 2026. Under the revised provisions, Regulation 25(1) of the SEBI (Research Analysts) Regulations, 2014, requires Research Analysts (RAs) and Research Entities (REs) to maintain records of interactions with all clients, including prospective clients, from the first interaction until completion of research services. Such records may include physical records signed by clients, call recordings, emails from registered email IDs, SMS messages, and other legally verifiable records. • However, maintaining call recordings of interactions with institutional investors is no longer mandatory. Call recordings are also not required where interactions take place through channels such as email that provide a digital footprint. Records of client interactions shall generally be preserved for five years; where a dispute has been raised, they shall be retained until its resolution, or longer where SEBI directs that specific records be preserved. These requirements apply to both fee-paying and non-fee-paying clients. • The Research Analysts Administration and Supervisory Body is required to amend its relevant bye-laws and rules, notify registered Research Analysts and disseminate the revised provisions through its website. All other provisions of the Master Circular remain unchanged. [Notification No. - HO/38/11/(9)2026-MIRSD-POD/I/24272/2026]

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MCX issued a circular to direct members to update Sanctions Screening in Compliance with UNSC List amendments under Section 51A of UAPA, 1967

Oct 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on October 23, 2026, issued a circular to direct members to update Sanctions Screening in Compliance with UNSC List amendments under Section 51A of UAPA, 1967. The following has been stated: • MCX, pursuant to communication received from SEBI, has notified its members of amendments to three entries in the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) ISIL

(Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List, as communicated through SEBI on October 22, 2026. Members shall comply with the Central Government Order dated February 2, 2021, concerning the implementation of Section 51A of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, and Clause 54 of SEBI's Master Circular dated June 6, 2024, on Anti-Money Laundering (AML) standards and Combating the Financing of Terrorism (CFT). • Members are required to conduct rigorous and periodic screening of all existing client databases to ensure that no accounts are held by or linked to individuals or entities appearing on the applicable UNSC sanctions lists, and to carry out the same checks for new accounts. Any identified matches shall be immediately frozen and reported to the relevant authorities in accordance with the prescribed procedure. Members shall regularly monitor the updated UNSC Consolidated List, the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List, and the Taliban Sanctions List, as applicable. • Any delisting request received shall be forwarded electronically to the Joint Secretary (CTCR), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), with a copy to the Joint Secretary (UNP), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). Individuals and entities seeking removal from the sanctions list may also be informed of the procedure to apply to the independent Ombudsperson appointed by the UN Secretary-General. [Notification No. - MCX/COMP/600/2026]

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India INX issued a circular regarding submission of Annual Audited Net worth Certificate, Auditor's Report & Audited Annual Accounts for the financial year ended on March 31, 2026

Oct 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (India INX) on October 23, 2026, issued a circular regarding submission of Annual Audited Net Worth Certificate, Auditor's Report & Audited Annual Accounts for the financial year ended on March 31, 2026. The following has been stated: - •India International Exchange (India INX) has waived the requirement to submit the Auditor's Report (Annexure 1) for annual returns relating to the financial year ended March 31, 2026, following stakeholder representations and to facilitate ease of doing business. •Members must submit the Annual Audited Net Worth Certificate and Audited Annual Accounts, along with other applicable documents as prescribed in the earlier circular dated October 12, 2026. •The annual returns must be submitted via email on or before October 31, 2026. •All other documentation requirements under the earlier circular remain unchanged. [Circular No. 20261023-2]

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MCX notified the revision in Launch Date of Natural Gas and Natural Gas Mini April 2027 Futures and January 2027 Options Expiry Contracts

Oct 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on October 23, 2026, notified the revision in the launch date of Natural Gas and Natural Gas Mini April 2027 Futures and January 2027 Options Expiry Contracts. The Exchange has notified its members that new Futures and Options contracts for Natural Gas and Natural Gas Mini will be available for trading with effect from October 28, 2026. The Futures contracts for NATURALGAS and NATGASMINI will have an expiry date of April 27, 2027, while the Options contracts for both instruments will expire on January 21, 2027. Members are advised to take note of the

newly available contracts and their respective expiry dates. [Notification No. - MCX/TRD/601/2026]

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MCX issued a circular regarding observance of Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) 2026

Oct 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 23, 2026, issued a circular regarding observance of Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), pursuant to Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) Circular No. 04/08/2026 dated August 03, 2026, has advised members to observe Vigilance Awareness Week 2026 from October 26, 2026, to November 01, 2026, under the theme “Probity for Prosperity”. •Members are advised to publish information about the observance on their websites and social media accounts and encourage stakeholders, including listed companies, intermediaries, investors and demat account holders, to take the CVC e-pledge. •Members are also encouraged to circulate bulk SMS and WhatsApp messages containing the e-pledge link to promote awareness and integrity. [Circular No. MCX/MEM/603/2026]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, October 24, 2026, for the Commodity Derivatives segment

Oct 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 23, 2026, notified the Mock Trading on Saturday, October 24, 2026, for the Commodity Derivatives segment. The Exchange, through an update with reference to Notice No. 20261022-50, has scheduled a mock trading session for the Commodity Derivatives segment on October 24, 2026. Trading members using third-party trading platforms provided by empanelled vendors or in-house developed trading systems through ETI APIs may use the session to test their trading applications and various functionalities, including exceptional market conditions such as risk-reduction mode and trading halt. The login session will be open from 8:15 AM to 9:00 AM, followed by continuous trading from 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM. The Exchange has also clarified that no new BOLT TWS release will be issued for this mock trading session. [Notification No. - 20261023-26]

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BSE notified regarding the Corrigendum to the Master Circular for Currency Derivatives Segment

Oct 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 23, 2026, issued the Corrigendum to the Master Circular for Currency Derivatives Segment. It has issued an amended Master Circular for the Currency Derivatives Segment, revising the Master Circular originally published vide Notice No. 20260429-39 dated April 29, 2026. The amended Master Circular is effective from the date of its issuance. In case of any inconsistency between

the Master Circular and an applicable notice, members and users shall refer to the relevant notice. Upon issuance, all earlier notices relating to the segment and the existing Master Circular stand rescinded. However, actions taken or initiated, rights, privileges, obligations, liabilities and penalties arising under the rescinded guidelines, along with related investigations, legal proceedings and remedies, remain unaffected and are treated in accordance with the applicable corresponding provisions or the rescinded guidelines, as relevant. [Notification No. - 20261023-1]

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NCCL notified regarding the Submission of Half Yearly Internal Audit Report by Clearing Member for half year ended September 30, 2026

Oct 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on October 23, 2026, notified of the Submission of the Half-Yearly Internal Audit Report for the half-year ended September 30, 2026. The following has been stated: • It has directed all Clearing Members, including PCM, STCM and TCM members undertaking clearing activities, who executed at least one trade during the period from April 1, 2026, to September 30, 2026, to conduct an internal audit for the half-year ended September 30, 2026. The Internal Auditor shall be appointed in accordance with NCCL Circular Nos. NCCL/INSPECTION-002/2025 dated March 11, 2025, and NCCL/INSPECTION-001/2026 dated January 16, 2026. The Internal Audit Report, along with all required annexures, shall be submitted by November 30, 2026, within two months from the end of the half-year. The Internal Audit Certificate under Annexure I shall be digitally signed by the auditor, while the Internal Audit Report under Annexure II shall be submitted in both Excel and PDF formats, with the PDF digitally signed by the auditor and Clearing Member and accompanied by the member's management comments. Auditors shall obtain the data required for sampling from the Clearing Member and follow the sample-selection guidelines under Annexure III. • For every applicable "Not complied" observation, the report shall specify the number of instances verified and the amount or value involved in the non-compliant instances. Details of samples verified, including sample dates and shortlisted samples, shall also be provided in the prescribed Annexure V formats. • The complete submission, including Annexures I to V, shall be emailed to iar_submission@nccl.co.in with the subject line "Internal Audit Report – Name of the Clearing Member (Clearing Member Code) – September 2026." The prescribed annexures are available in the Downloads section of the NCCL website. • Late or non-submission will attract penalties or disciplinary action under NCCL Circular No. NCCL/COMPLIANCE-002/2024 dated March 28, 2024, while non-compliances identified in the report will be subject to action under NCCL Circular No. NCCL/COMPLIANCE-013/2023 dated December 28, 2023, or other applicable circulars. [Notification No. - NCCL/INSPECTION 009/2026]

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NCDEX Limited issued a circular regarding the implementation of Section 51A of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967

Oct 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NCDEX Limited, on October 23, 2026, issued a circular regarding the implementation of Section 51A of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. The following has been stated: - •NCDEX has notified

members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Sanctions List updates communicated by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 23, 2026, including amendments to three entries in the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List. •Members must comply with the Central Government Order dated February 02, 2021, and screen existing and new accounts to identify individuals or entities subject to sanctions, including asset freezing and restrictions on financial services. •Any delisting requests received must be forwarded electronically to the designated officials of the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of External Affairs. •Applicants may also approach the UN-appointed Ombudsperson for delisting. •Members are advised to regularly monitor SEBI's website for further updates to the UNSC Sanctions Lists and ensure compliance with applicable anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing requirements. [Circular No. : NCDEX/COMPLIANCE- 019/2026]

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NCCL issued a circular regarding the settlement schedule and client collateral allocation on account of the Muhurat Trading Session

Oct 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on October 23, 2026, issued a circular regarding the settlement schedule and client collateral allocation on account of the Muhurat Trading Session. The following has been stated: - •NCDEX has notified that pay-in and pay-out transactions for trade dates November 06, 2026, and November 08, 2026, will be settled on November 09, 2026, in connection with the Diwali Muhurat Trading Session. •Clearing Members must upload the final Collateral Allocation file and Non-Cash Limit file for November 08, 2026, by 07:00 PM. •Members are required to take note of and comply with the prescribed settlement schedule and file submission deadline. [Circular No.: NCCL/CLEARING-070/2026]

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NCDEX notified regarding the 2.5% Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin on Turmeric Contracts

Oct 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on October 23, 2026, notified regarding the 2.5% Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin on Turmeric Contracts. It has re-triggered an Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of 2.5% on Turmeric contracts based on the high-low price variation formula, \([(High-Low)/Low] \times 100\). The margin was triggered on October 23, 2026, under both the 5-day price movement threshold of 10% and the 10-day price movement threshold of 15%, and will apply to all running and yet-to-be-launched Turmeric contracts until November 13, 2026. The circular also specifies the applicability dates for other commodities: Coriander and Guar Gum until November 11, 2026; Guar Seed until November 12, 2026; and Jeera, including Jeera Mini, until November 5, 2026. Barley and Castor Seed are marked as not applicable. The specified trigger dates for other commodities under the 5-day and 10-day movement criteria are marked "NA" in the table. [Notification No. - NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-100/2026]

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NSE notified the Release of “National Strategy for Financial Inclusion (NSFI) 2025–30” by RBI

Oct 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 23, 2026, notified the Release of the “National Strategy for Financial Inclusion (NSFI) 2025–30” by the RBI. SEBI has advised Trading Members to adopt appropriate measures in line with the RBI’s National Strategy for Financial Inclusion (NSFI) 2025–30, dated December 1, 2025, to promote ease of use and greater financial inclusion in the securities market. In accordance with Chapter IV, Paragraph I.6(f), titled “Simpler Digital Interface and Use of AI”, Trading Members are required to simplify digital interfaces, address language barriers by providing services in vernacular languages, and use AI-powered language translation platforms such as Bhashini to facilitate informed customer choices and improve access to financial services. Further, in line with Chapter IV, Paragraph IV.6(a), which envisages developing an AI- and ML-based public query system for common banking and finance-related matters, Trading Members are advised to take appropriate steps towards developing similar AI/ML-based public query systems for common securities market-related queries. These systems should enable users to clarify doubts and obtain relevant information through Trading Members’ websites and social media extensions. [Notification No. - NSE/COMP/77102]

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NSE notified regarding the Muhurat Trading session on account of Diwali - Request for Quote (RFQ) platform

Oct 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 22, 2026, notified the Muhurat Trading session on account of Diwali - Request for Quote (RFQ) platform. NSE in continuation of Exchange Circular No. NSE/DS/65902 dated December 23, 2025, has announced a special live trading session on the Request for Quote (RFQ) platform on Sunday, November 8, 2026, on account of Diwali Muhurat trading. The session will be available exclusively for corporate bonds with T+1 settlement, as defined under the SEBI (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations. Trading, confirmation, modification, and cancellation will be permitted from 2:05 PM to 3:00 PM, while only confirmation, modification, and cancellation will be allowed from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM. All trades executed during the session will result in settlement obligations. T+1 trades may be modified or cancelled until 5:00 PM on the settlement day, in accordance with the existing Trade Cancellation and Modification Policy. The CBRICS platform will remain unavailable during the Diwali Muhurat trading session. [Notification No. - NSE/DS/77072]

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NeSL notified regarding the Scheduled Downtime for Data Submission, DDE and e-BG Services

Oct 24, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) notified users on October 23, 2026, about scheduled downtime for Data Submission, DDE, and e-BG Services. It has announced scheduled maintenance from October 24, 2026, at 8:00 PM to October 25, 2026, at 8:00 AM. During this period, users may experience connectivity issues while accessing NeSL's Data Submission, Document Duplication and Exchange (DDE), and Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG) services. Users are advised to plan their activities accordingly to minimise operational disruptions. [Notification No. - NeSL/DT- FC/2026/125]

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CDSL issued a notification regarding the guidelines for Simplification of Digital Interfaces and Use of AI by Depository Participants

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on October 22, 2026, issued a notification regarding the guidelines for Simplification of Digital Interfaces and Use of AI by Depository Participants. The following has been stated: - •The Reserve Bank of India's National Strategy for Financial Inclusion (NSFI) 2025–30 encourages Depository Participants (DPs) to simplify digital interfaces, address language barriers through vernacular languages and use AI-powered translation platforms such as Bhashini to improve financial inclusion. •DPs are also advised to facilitate the development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML)-based public query systems to address common securities market-related queries through their websites and social media platforms. •The measures aim to improve ease of use, enable informed customer choices and facilitate access to securities market information. [Notification No.: CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2026/744]

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BSE Mock Trading Session for Equity Derivatives on October 24, 2026

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on October 22, 2026, has scheduled a mock trading session for the Equity Derivatives segment on Saturday, October 24, 2026. No new BOLT TWS release will be issued. Trading members using third-party trading platforms of empanelled vendors or in-house developed systems through ETI APIs may use the session to test trading application functionalities, including exceptional market conditions such as risk-reduction mode and trading halt. The mock trading session will begin with log-in from 08:15 AM to 09:00 AM. The pre-open session will allow both limit and market order entry from 09:00 AM to 09:30 AM, followed by limit-order-only entry from 09:30 AM to 10:00 AM. Order matching and confirmation will take place from 10:00 AM to 10:15 AM, followed by a buffer period until 10:20 AM. Continuous trading will run from 10:20 AM to 02:10 PM. Future contract price bands will be updated for alignment with the Call Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity segment from 01:45 PM to 01:50 PM, with revised price bands applied sequentially from 01:50 PM. Trade modification is scheduled for 02:20 PM. Order entry will stop randomly during the final two minutes of the order-entry period, and order matching will begin immediately after the period ends. The Exchange has clarified that the mock trading session is intended solely for testing and familiarisation. Trades executed during the session will not attract margin, pay-in or pay-out obligations and will not create any rights or liabilities. Members are encouraged to participate actively and submit feedback through the specified contact numbers or email addresses by 03:00 PM. [Notice No. 20261022-49]

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BSE Mock Trading Session for Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) on October 24, 2026

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 22, 2026, has scheduled a mock trading session for the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on Saturday, October 24, 2026. No new BOLT TWS release will be issued for the session. Trading members using third-party trading platforms of empanelled vendors or in-house systems through ETI APIs may use the session to test trading application functionalities, including exceptional market conditions such as risk-reduction mode and trading halt. The mock trading schedule provides for log-in from 08:15 AM to 09:00 AM, pre-open order entry from 09:00 AM to 09:08 AM, pre-open matching from 09:08 AM to 09:15 AM, and continuous trading from 09:15 AM to 02:00 PM. The block deal window will operate from 11:00 AM to 11:15 AM, followed by the closing session from 02:00 PM to 02:10 PM. The Exchange has clarified that the mock trading session is intended solely for testing and familiarisation. Trades executed during the session will not attract margin, pay-in or pay-out obligations and will not create any rights or liabilities. Members are encouraged to participate actively and submit feedback on the mock trading session to the Exchange through the specified contact numbers or email addresses by 03:00 PM. The notice excerpt provided does not include those contact details. [BSE Notice No. 20261022-52]

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BSE Mock Trading Session for Commodity Derivatives on October 24, 2026

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on October 22, 2026, has scheduled a mock trading session for the Commodity Derivatives segment on Saturday, October 24, 2026. No new BOLT TWS release will be issued. Trading members using third-party trading platforms of empanelled vendors or in-house developed systems through ETI APIs may use the session to test trading application functionalities, including exceptional market conditions such as risk-reduction mode and trading halt. The mock trading session will provide for log-in from 08:15 AM to 09:00 AM, followed by continuous trading from 09:00 AM to 02:00 PM. The Exchange has clarified that the mock trading session is intended solely for testing and familiarisation. Trades executed during the session will not attract margin, pay-in or pay-out obligations and will not create any rights or liabilities. Members are encouraged to participate actively and submit feedback on the session through the specified contact numbers or email addresses by 03:00 PM. For queries or clarifications, trading members may contact their respective Relationship Manager, the BSE Helpdesk or the BSE Tech Support team. [Notice No. 20261022-50]

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BSE Mock Trading Session for Currency Derivatives on October 24, 2026

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on October 22, 2026, has scheduled a mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives segment on Saturday, October 24, 2026. No new BOLT TWS release will be issued. Trading members using third-party trading platforms of empanelled vendors or in-house developed systems through ETI APIs may use the session to test their trading applications and various functionalities, including exceptional market conditions. The mock trading session will provide for log-in from 08:15 AM to 09:00 AM. Continuous trading for both Currency Derivatives and Cross Currency Derivatives will operate from 09:00 AM to 02:00 PM. The Exchange has clarified that the mock trading session is intended solely for testing and familiarisation. Trades executed during the session will not attract margin, pay-in or pay-out obligations and will not create any rights or liabilities. Members are encouraged to participate actively and submit their feedback on the session to the Exchange through the specified contact numbers or email addresses by 03:00 PM. The notice excerpt provided does not include those contact details. [Notice No. 20261022-51]

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BSE Mock Trading Session for Equity Segment on October 24, 2026

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on October 22, 2026, has scheduled a mock trading session for the Equity segment on Saturday, October 24, 2026. No new BOLT TWS release will be issued. Trading members may use the session to test their trading applications and functionalities, including call auction sessions, risk-reduction mode, trading halts and block deals. The session will begin with log-in from 08:15 AM to 08:45 AM, followed by the morning block deal window from 08:45 AM to 09:00 AM. The pre-open session will allow both limit and market order entry from 09:00 AM to 09:30 AM, followed by limit-order-only entry until 10:00 AM and order matching and confirmation until 10:15 AM. Continuous T+1 trading will run from 10:20 AM to 02:00 PM, while T+0 trading will run until 01:30 PM. Special pre-open trading for IPO and relisted securities will include order entry from 09:00 AM to 10:00 AM and matching from 10:00 AM to 10:20 AM, followed by continuous trading until 02:00 PM. Periodic call auctions will run from 09:30 AM to 01:30 PM, settlement auction offer entry and matching from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM, and the afternoon block deal window from 12:15 PM to 12:30 PM. The closing auction will take place from 01:45 PM to 02:00 PM, followed by the non-CAS closing session from 02:00 PM to 02:05 PM and post-closing from 02:20 PM to 02:30 PM. T+1 trade modification will close at 02:40 PM, while T+0 trade modification will close at 01:45 PM. [Notice No. 20261022-48]

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BSECL issued a corrigendum to the Master Circular for Commodity Derivatives Segment

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The BSE Clearing Limited (BSECL) on October 23, 2026, issued a corrigendum to the Master Circular for Commodity Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated: - •BSE Clearing Limited (BSECL) has issued a corrigendum to the Master Circular for the Commodity Derivatives Segment dated April 29, 2026, incorporating certain amendments to the existing circular. •The amended Master Circular is attached as an annexure and is effective from the date of issuance. In case of any inconsistency, the relevant notice shall prevail over the Master Circular. •Earlier notices and the existing Master Circular stand rescinded, without affecting prior actions, accrued rights, obligations, liabilities, penalties or ongoing legal proceedings. •The

circular is available on the BSECL website under Home > Downloads > Master Circulars. [Notification No.: 20261023-2]

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MCX Mock Trading Session on October 24, 2026

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on October 22, 2026, has announced a mock trading session for Saturday, October 24, 2026, in accordance with the Exchange's Rules, Bye-Laws and Regulations. The mock trading schedule provides for a special session from 02:25 PM to 02:29 PM, followed by mock trading from 02:30 PM to 06:30 PM. Members using the CTCL facility are requested to participate actively using the MCX Enhanced Trading Interface (ETI) API version 1.4.2 dated August 14, 2024, and use the session to test their trading applications from their Disaster Recovery (DR) sites. Participation will be available through existing leased-line connectivity. Members connecting through the internet may use their existing live SSL VPN IDs through the MCX SSL VPN link. Connectivity details and default password information are provided in Annexures 1 and 2, respectively. Members must ensure that adequate arrangements are in place to restore their trading systems to the production state after the mock session to maintain system integrity. Trades executed during the mock session will not attract any pay-in or pay-out obligations. [MCX/TECH/597/2026]

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NSE Equity Derivatives (F&O) Segment Mock Trading Session on October 24, 2026

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited, on October 22, 2026, has announced a mock trading session in the Equity Derivatives (F&O) segment on Saturday, October 24, 2026. No new version release is planned for this session. The Primary Site session will begin with the pre-open session at 11:00, with market order restrictions starting at 11:05 and random closure during the last two minutes before the 11:10 close. Normal market trading will run from 11:15 to 12:30, with a contingency session from 11:30 to 12:00. The DR Site session will begin with pre-open at 13:15, followed by normal market trading from 13:30 to 14:40 and a contingency session from 13:45 to 14:15. Stock and index futures price bands will be updated for alignment with the Call Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash Market at 14:15. Trade modifications will close at 14:50, and live re-login will be available from 16:00 to 16:30. Members may download NEAT+ version 7.9.0 from /faoftp/faocommon/NEATPlus790. Members using NNF must note that the existing encryption mechanism using old interactive port 10837 will be discontinued from December 7, 2026. They are advised to migrate to either the new encryption mechanism with MD5 checksum removal using port 10841 or the new encryption mechanism with immediate acknowledgement of order-related messages using port 10843. The gateway router IP is 172.19.13.85, the subnet is 172.19.13.0, the network mask is 255.255.255.128, and the existing port listed is 10820. Members should also follow the mock trading participation instructions and DR Site switchover guidelines provided in the circular's annexures. [Circular Ref. No. 144/2026]

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NCL issued a circular regarding revised MWPL, participant, institutional & Non-Institutional Client Limits for JSWDULUX The NSE Cleari

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NSE Clearing Limited (NCL) on October 22, 2026, issued a circular regarding revised MWPL, participant, institutional & Non-Institutional Client Limits for JSWDULUX. The following has been stated: - •The National Clearing Limited (NCL) has revised the Market-Wide Position Limit (MWPL) and position limits for participants, institutional clients, and non-institutional clients for the symbol JSWDULUX under the Securities Lending and Borrowing (SLB) Scheme for October 2026, effective October 23, 2026. •The MWPL has increased from 1,766,859 to 17,668,591 shares, while the institutional client and participant limits have increased from 176,685 to 1,766,859 shares each. •The non-institutional client limit has increased from 17,668 to 176,685 shares. •The revision is pursuant to Circular No. NCL/CMPT/73999 dated April 30, 2026, and the partial modification of Circular No. NCL/CMPT/76656 dated September 30, 2026. [Circular Ref. No: 109/2026]

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NSE Capital Market Segment Mock Trading Session on October 24, 2026

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited, on October 22, 2026, has announced a mock trading session in the Capital Market segment on Saturday, October 24, 2026. The mock trading will be conducted in two sessions: Session 1 from the Primary Site and Session 2 from the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site. No new version release is planned for this mock trading session. The Primary Site session will include the morning block deal window from 10:45 to 11:00, pre-open session from 11:00 to 11:10, special pre-open session for IPO and relisted securities until 11:45, and normal market trading from 11:15 to 12:30. T+0 trading will run from 11:15 to 12:00, with trade modification permitted until 12:10. The auction market will operate from 11:30 to 12:15, while the second block deal window will run from 12:00 to 12:15. The DR Site session will begin with pre-open at 13:15, followed by normal market trading from 13:30 to 14:30. The closing session will run from 14:50 to 15:00, and trade modification will end at 15:10. Live re-login will be available from 16:00 to 16:30. Members may download NEAT+ version 7.9.0 from the NSE Extranet path /cmftp/common/NEATPlus790. Members using the NNF interface must also note the upcoming discontinuation of the existing encryption mechanism using old interactive port 10827 from December 7, 2026, as referred to in Circular No. NSE/MSD/76883. NNF members are advised to migrate to either the new encryption mechanism with MD5 checksum removal using port 10831 or the new encryption mechanism with immediate acknowledgement of order-related messages using port 10833. Members should also follow the mock trading instructions, participation prerequisites, and DR Site switchover guidelines specified in the circular's annexures. [Circular Ref. No. 150/2026]

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NSE Commodity Derivatives Segment Mock Trading Session on October 24, 2026

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited, through Circular No. 65/2026 dated October 22, 2026, has announced a mock trading session in the Commodity Derivatives segment on Saturday, October 24, 2026. No new version release is planned for this session. The mock trading will be conducted in two sessions: Session 1 from the Primary Site, with normal market trading from 11:00 to 12:30, and Session 2 from the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site, with normal market trading from 13:15 to 14:30. The cut-off for position limit and collateral value setup, as well as trade modifications, is 14:40. Live re-login will be available from 16:00 to 16:30. Members using NNF must note that the existing encryption mechanism using old interactive port 10865 will be discontinued from December 7, 2026. They are advised to migrate to either the new encryption mechanism with MD5 checksum removal using port 10869 or the new encryption mechanism with immediate acknowledgement of order-related messages using port 10871. The gateway router IP is 172.19.15.85, the subnet is 172.19.15.0, the network mask is 255.255.255.128, and the existing port listed is 10850. Members should follow the instructions for the mock trading session, the prerequisites and general participation guidelines, and the guidelines for switching the trading system to the DR Site, as specified in the circular's annexures. [Circular Ref. No. 65/2026]

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NSE Currency Derivatives Segment Mock Trading Session on October 24, 2026

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited, on October 22, 2026, has announced a mock trading session in the Currency Derivatives segment on Saturday, October 24, 2026. No new version release is planned for this session. The mock trading will be conducted in two sessions: Session 1 from the Primary Site, with normal market trading from 11:00 to 12:30, and Session 2 from the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site, with normal market trading from 13:15 to 14:30. The trade modification window will close at 14:40. Live re-login will be available from 16:00 to 16:30. Members using NNF must note that the existing encryption mechanism using old interactive port 10885 will be discontinued from December 7, 2026. They are advised to migrate to either the new encryption mechanism with MD5 checksum removal using port 10889 or the new encryption mechanism with immediate acknowledgement of order-related messages using port 10891. The gateway router IP is 172.19.18.85, with subnet 172.19.18.0 and network mask 255.255.255.128; the existing ports listed are 10870 and 10871. Members should follow the instructions and prerequisites for participating in the mock trading environment, along with the guidelines for switching the trading system to the DR Site, as specified in the circular's annexures. [Circular Ref. No. 44/2026]

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SEBI issued an advisory regarding amendments to the UNSC ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List under UAPA, 1967

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 22, 2026, issued an advisory regarding amendments to the UNSC ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List under UAPA, 1967. The following has been stated: - •The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has advised stock exchanges, depositories, KYC Registration Agencies (KRAs) and registered intermediaries to comply with amendments to three entries in the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List,

pursuant to Section 51A of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. •The amendments, communicated through UNSC Press Release No. SC/16480 dated October 15, 2026, concern two individuals, Mounir El Motassadeq and Noor Wali Mehsud, and one entity, Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan (TTP). •Regulated entities must ensure compliance with applicable sanctions, including asset freezes and restrictions on financial services, in accordance with the prescribed procedures and the Ministry of Home Affairs Order dated February 2, 2021. •Requests for delisting received by regulated entities must be forwarded electronically to the Joint Secretary (CTCR), Ministry of Home Affairs, with a copy to the Joint Secretary (UNP), Ministry of External Affairs. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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NSE Securities Lending and Borrowing Market (SLBM) Mock Trading Session on October 24, 2026

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited, on October 22, 2026, has announced a mock trading session in the Securities Lending and Borrowing Market (SLBM) on Saturday, October 24, 2026. No new version release is planned for this session. The mock trading session will be conducted in two phases. Session 1 will operate from the Primary Site, with normal market trading from 11:00 to 12:30. Session 2 will operate from the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site, with normal market trading from 13:15 to 14:30. Live re-login will be available from 16:00 to 16:30. Members should refer to the circular's annexures for instructions regarding the mock trading session, prerequisites and general participation guidelines, and procedures for switching the trading system to the DR Site. [Circular Ref. No. 34/2026]

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SEBI notified regarding the Margin Waiver on Subsequent Buy/Sell Transactions Post Early Pay-In (EPI) in Cash Segment

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 22, 2026, notified the Margin Waiver on Subsequent Buy/Sell Transactions Post Early Pay-In (EPI) in the Cash Segment. The following has been stated: • SEBI has introduced a framework for margin collection and reporting where a client has a net sell obligation in a settlement, and the Clearing Corporation (CC) has successfully accepted the Early Pay-in (EPI) request for the securities sold. Under the framework, the CC shall, on a real-time basis, refrain from collecting margins from the Trading Member (TM)/Clearing Member (CM) on the client's subsequent buy or sell positions up to the value of the accepted EPI. On the trade date, the CC shall calculate the available EPI value as the lower of the EPI value completed and the value of the securities sold. Where the client takes a position in the cash segment on the same trade date, the CC shall assess the client's available margin after reducing the available EPI value. If the client squares off the sale position for which the EPI benefit was availed, the EPI value shall be removed, and any resulting margin shortfall at the client level shall be blocked from the proprietary collateral of the TM/CM. • This condition shall not apply to Trade-for-Trade (TFT) securities, as such transactions are settled on a gross basis. Trading Members shall ensure that clients are permitted to square off EPI-linked positions or take new positions only when the requisite client margins are

available. Clearing Corporations are required to amend their relevant bye-laws, rules and regulations, implement necessary system changes and publish the circular on their websites. • The framework shall become effective four months from the date of issuance of the circular. [Notification No. - HO/(320)2026-MRD-POD2/I/24141/2026]

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BSE notified regarding the Change in Minimum Investment amount for Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) in certain scheme of Union MUTUAL FUND

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 22, 2026, notified regarding the Change in Minimum Investment amount for Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) in certain scheme of Union MUTUAL FUND. BSE StAR MF Platform has implemented a revision in the minimum investment amount under the Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) facility for UNION MULTICAP FUND, as communicated by Union AMC, effective October 22, 2026. The minimum investment amount for the Monthly SIP frequency has been revised to ■250, in multiples of ■1. Members are advised to take note of the revised scheme-specific SIP criteria and ensure that transactions are executed in accordance with the updated requirements. The relevant annexure and Notice-cum-Addendum issued by Union AMC have been provided for reference. [Notification No. - 20261022-3]

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BSECL issued a notification regarding Give-up/Take-up for T-day trades and early pay-in timings on Muhurat Trading

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The BSE Clearing Limited (BSECL) on October 19, 2026, issued a notification regarding Give-up/Take-up for T-day trades and early pay-in timings on Muhurat Trading. The following has been stated: - •The BSE Clearing Limited (BSECL) provides the Give-up/Take-up session timings and early pay-in deadlines for the upcoming Muhurat Trading session scheduled for Sunday, November 08, 2026. •For the Equity Cash Segment, CP Code modifications are permitted up to 16:20 hrs, while Give-up (6A) and Take-up (7A) confirmation processes must be completed by 17:35 hrs. •For the Securities Lending and Borrowing (SLB) Segment, the Give-up deadline is set at 16:20 hrs, followed by Take-up confirmation up to 16:50 hrs. •Across both the Equity Cash and SLB segments, the early pay-in of funds and securities is allowed up to 17:50 hrs. The notice is addressed to all market members and custodians [Notification No.: 20261019-45]

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CERSAI Cut-off Dates for CKYCRR 1.0 Updates and Registration Requests

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCRR), on October 12, 2026, issued instructions to all registered Reporting Entities (REs) regarding the transition from CKYCRR 1.0 to CKYCRR 2.0. The upgraded system was expected to become available tentatively in the first week of November 2026, following completion of User Acceptance Testing (UAT) and pilot testing. Reporting Entities were required to submit requests for changes to Nodal Officer, Institutional Admin User and Sub-User details, as well as RE registration details, through CKYCRR 1.0, along with supporting documents, by October 13, 2026. No further changes to user or registration details would be permitted in CKYCRR 1.0 after this date. All registration requests submitted in CKYCRR 1.0 were to be approved or rejected by October 14, 2026. Physical supporting documents were mandatory for processing registration requests, and approved entities were required to complete testbed activities by October 15, 2026. Registration requests for which physical documents had not been submitted, requests remaining on hold, and approved requests for which testbed activities were not completed by the prescribed deadline were liable to rejection. Entities whose applications were rejected, including those pending in the testbed, were required to register afresh in CKYCRR 2.0. Reporting Entities should take note of these deadlines and the transition requirements. [CERSAI/CKYCRR 2.0/26-27/11214]

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MCXCCL issued a circular regarding the Due Date Rates for Crude Oil Futures

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on October 20, 2026, issued a circular regarding Due Date Rates for Crude Oil Futures. The following has been stated: - •The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) has fixed the Due Date Rates (DDR) for futures contracts expiring on October 19, 2026. •The DDR for both CRUDEOIL and CRUDEOILM contracts has been set at ■9,824 per barrel, with a base quantity of 1 barrel. •Members and market participants are required to take note of the notified rates in accordance with MCXCCL's Rules, Bye-Laws and Regulations. [Circular No: MCXCCL/DDR/226/2026]

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NSDL notified regarding the amendment to NSDL Business Rules pursuant to the SEBI circular regarding Modified Norms for Nomination in Demat Accounts and Mutual Fund Folios

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on October 19, 2026, notified the amendment to the NSDL Business Rules pursuant to the SEBI circular regarding Modified Norms for Nomination in Demat Accounts and Mutual Fund Folios. The following has been stated: • The amendments introduce new Business Rule 12.5A and revise Rules 4.5.4.2 and 12.6.3.1 to 12.6.3.2, covering nomination procedures, joint-account operations and transmission of securities. Under the new Rule 12.5A, physical nomination forms shall bear the wet signatures of account holders, while witness signatures are not required for physically signed forms unless the nomination is executed by thumb impression, in which case witness attestation is necessary. The nominee's name and relationship with the account holder are mandatory details, along with the date of birth where the nominee is a minor; address, mobile number, email,

PAN/Aadhaar or other identifiers, percentage allocation, and guardian details are optional. Account holders may modify or cancel nominations any number of times, subject to authentication requirements, and the latest valid nomination recorded by NSDL will supersede earlier nominations. Depository Participants (DPs) shall acknowledge nomination-related requests, reflect nomination status in account statements and prescribed communications, maintain electronic records and audit trails, and periodically communicate with account holders who have neither registered a nomination nor submitted an opt-out declaration, wherever applicable. • The amendments further permit nomination requests for joint demat accounts to be processed according to the selected mode of operation, including by the first holder, jointly or by any one holder or survivor, as applicable. Revised Rule 12.6.3.1 provides for nomination in favour of up to three nominees or opting out of nomination through the prescribed form; nomination or opt-out is optional for jointly held demat accounts but becomes mandatory if the account changes to a single-holder account. Under Rule 12.6.3.2, where multiple nominees are appointed, the account holder shall specify each nominee's percentage share totalling 100%; if no allocation is specified, the securities are divided equally. • The rules also prescribe documentation and procedures for transmission of securities following the death of the sole account holder or all account holders, including the transmission request form, death certificate, nominee's PAN and Client Master Report, and additional documents for minor nominees or guardians, where applicable. Securities shall generally be distributed according to the registered entitlement, with indivisible securities allotted to the nominee named first in the prescribed form. Nominees receive the securities as trustees of the deceased's legal heirs, and nomination records shall be maintained and reconciled by the relevant entities. [Notification No. - NSDL/POLICY/2026/0158]

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NCDEX issued the Guidelines for Registration of In-House Trading Applications and Empanelment of Software Vendors

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on October 21, 2026, issued the Guidelines for Registration of In-House Trading Applications and Empanelment of Software Vendors. The following has been stated: • NCDEX, following SEBI's in-principle approval for launching its Equity Segment, has invited applications from trading members developing in-house trading applications and software vendors seeking empanelment of front-end trading solutions. The circular follows the Exchange Trading Interface (XTI) Specifications (Version 1.0) issued on July 10, 2026, and prescribes the application procedures, eligibility criteria and documentation requirements for trading software used in the Equity Cash Segment. These requirements also apply to in-house and vendor-developed software for the Commodity Derivatives Segment. • Vendors and members shall fulfil the prescribed empanelment and compliance requirements, including applicable SEBI Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF) requirements, STQC certification, ISO 27001 certification, VAPT reports, audit reports, undertakings and system-related documentation, as applicable to the software category. Separate documentation requirements are prescribed for CTCL, IBT, STWT, Algorithmic Trading Software (ATS), ASP-based software and Tick-by-Tick (TBT) systems. Members intending to use the facility shall submit a Member Intention Form to askus@ncdex.com, along with the relevant supporting documents. [Notification No. - NCDEX/TRADING- 050/2026]

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NSE notified regarding the timings of the Muhurat Trading session in the Capital Market Segment

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 21, 2026, notified the timings of the Muhurat Trading session in the Capital Market Segment. The following has been stated: • NSE has issued the operational guidelines for the Muhurat Trading Session scheduled for Sunday, November 08, 2026, on account of Diwali. Members and custodians are advised to adhere to the prescribed timelines for modifying the custodian participant (CP) code in NCMS from 14:20 hrs to 16:15 hrs; daily obligation reports will be available at 16:45 hrs. It will provide two Value at Risk (VaR) files based on the previous closing prices and end-of-day security prices. The obligation transfer request window will be open from 16:45 hrs to 17:15 hrs, while the T-day confirmation window for marginable custodians will close at 17:15 hrs. The EPI funds and securities cut-off is 17:45 hrs, and the final custodian trade confirmation deadline is 07:30 hrs on November 09, 2026. • The circular also specifies the revised client margin reporting schedule for trades executed between November 2 and November 8, 2026, with the reporting cut-off for Muhurat Trading transactions set for November 16, 2026. Collateral-related activities, including cash addition, collateral allocation, securities release requests, and cash release, shall be completed within the prescribed time windows. • Trades executed during the Muhurat Trading Session will follow the T+1 settlement cycle, with the trade date on November 8, 2026, and settlement and custodial confirmation scheduled for November 9, 2026. For settlement types M, Z, and B, the pay-in is scheduled for 16:30 hrs and pay-out for 21:00 hrs on November 9, 2026. [Notification No. - NCL/CMPT/77037]

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NCDEX Limited issued a circular regarding the Muhurat trading session on account of Diwali on November 08, 2026

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NCDEX Limited, on October 21, 2026, issued a circular regarding the Muhurat trading session on account of Diwali on November 08, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) has scheduled the Diwali Muhurat Trading Session for Sunday, November 08, 2026, for all agricultural and non-agricultural commodities. •The trading session will be held from 2:20 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., with the pre-open session commencing at 2:05 p.m. •Client code modifications will be permitted from 2:20 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Members and their constituents are required to take note of the revised trading schedule. [Circular No. : NCDEX/TRADING-049/2026]

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NCDEX notified regarding the System Testing Mock on October 24, 2026

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on October 22, 2026, notified regarding the System Testing Mock on October 24, 2026. NCDEX will conduct a mock trading session on Saturday, October 24, 2026, to test trading applications, NEXTRA, Web NCFE and Web Extranet. The pre-open

session will run from 10:45 AM to 11:00 AM, followed by trading in all commodities except Rainfall from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM and the Rainfall contract (RAINCHNNAI) until 2:00 PM, with trade modification available for an additional 15 minutes. A re-login session will be held from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Production Web NCFE and Web Extranet, along with client allocation, collateral segregation reporting and limit-file processing, will remain unavailable during the specified period. Members shall test their trading systems, restore them to production mode after the mock and verify live connectivity; trades executed during the session will not create any funds or commodities pay-in/pay-out obligations. [Notification No. - NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY-037/2026]

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NSEICC issued a circular regarding the Muhurat Trading session on account of Diwali

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NSE IFSC Clearing Corporation Limited (NSEICC) on October 21, 2026, issued a circular regarding the Muhurat Trading session on account of Diwali. The following has been stated: - •NSE IFSC Ltd. has announced a special live Muhurat Trading Session on Sunday, November 08, 2026, on account of Diwali. •Index Futures will have a pre-open session from 14:05 to 14:10 hours, followed by normal trading from 14:15 to 15:40 hours, while other eligible instruments will trade from 14:15 to 15:40 hours. •Negotiated Large Trading (NLT) will follow the normal trading hours of the respective instruments, excluding pre-open and pre-close sessions. •NLT under NSEIFSC-SGX Connect, unsponsored depository receipts on US stocks, and NIFTY Bharat Bond Indices will not be available during the session. •All trades executed will create settlement obligations, with the settlement schedule to be separately notified by NSE IFSC Clearing Corporation Limited (NSEICC). [Circular Ref. No: 321/2026]

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India INX notified regarding the Revision of Expiry Date of BRENTCRUDE Futures Contract

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (IFSC) Ltd. (India INX) on October 21, 2026, notified the Revision of the expiry date of the BRENTCRUDE Futures Contract. The exchange has revised the expiry date of the BRENTCRUDE Futures contract in accordance with the underlying market schedule. The contract expiry date has been changed from December 30, 2026, to December 29, 2026. The revised expiry date will be incorporated into the Contract Master files dated October 22, 2026. Members are required to take note of the change and update their systems and trading arrangements accordingly. [Notification No. - 20261021-1]

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BSE Common Standard Operating Procedure for Approvals of Further Issues by Stock Exchanges

Oct 21, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 21, 2026, announced a common Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for processing applications seeking approvals or No Objection Letters (NOCs) for further issues of securities. The SOP aims to ensure a uniform, consistent, coordinated and expeditious approval process for entities listed on multiple recognised stock exchanges, following consultation with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). Under the SOP, listed entities must continue to submit applications along with the requisite checklist documents simultaneously to all exchanges where their securities are listed, following the existing filing procedures and timelines. The exchanges will allocate applications to a Lead Stock Exchange on an alternate basis, while the other exchanges will act as Recipient Stock Exchanges. The Recipient Stock Exchanges will share their queries and concerns with the Lead Stock Exchange, which will communicate them to the listed entity. The company must submit its responses only to the Lead Stock Exchange, which will coordinate with the other exchanges for disposal of the application upon receiving a satisfactory response. The procedure covers preferential issues, rights issues, qualified institutions placements (QIPs), FCCBs, ADRs, GDRs, ESOPs, ESPS, sweat equity, bonus issues and schemes of arrangement, among other further issues. The SOP applies only to companies listed on more than one recognised stock exchange. Exclusively listed companies will continue to follow the existing approval process without any change. Listed entities must comply with the revised mechanism for all further-issue applications submitted on or after November 1, 2026. [BSE Notice No. 20261021-14]

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CDSL notified regarding the Freezing of Demat Accounts for Non-Validated KYC Records by KRAs

Oct 21, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) notified on October 19, 2026, about freezing demat accounts for Non-Validated KYC Records by KRAs. CDSL has advised Depository Participants (DPs) that demat accounts of existing clients whose KYC records have not been validated by KYC Registration Agencies (KRAs) will be frozen for both debit and credit transactions on November 07, 2026, using freeze reason code “27 – Account holder related–KYC non-compliant.” This action is based on non-validated PAN details received from KRAs, including invalid PANs and PAN records updated between September 01, 2026, and September 30, 2026, with the relevant data updated as of November 05, 2026. DP-wise lists of identified demat accounts have been made available in the CDSL billing folder under the file naming convention “BLNG[DP ID]_KRA_DEFICIENT_BO_08102026.tar” to facilitate follow-up with deficient Beneficial Owners (BOs). [Notification No. - CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2026/734]

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CDSL DP Operating Instructions Updated as of September 30, 2026

Oct 21, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), on October 19, 2026, informed Depository Participants (DPs) that the DP Operating Instructions, updated as of September 30, 2026, have been published on CDSL’s website. The updated documents incorporate amendments to the Operating Instructions communicated to DPs through CDSL communiqués up to September 30, 2026. The revised documents are available in two parts: Chapters (Download PDF) and Annexures (Download PDF).

Depository Participants are advised to refer to the updated documents for the consolidated operating instructions and amendments applicable to their operations. For queries, DPs may contact the CDSL Helpdesk at dpratasupport@cdslindia.com or 022-6234-3333. DPs are advised to take note of the updated instructions. [Notification No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2026/733]

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NSE Clearing Muhurat Trading Session and Settlement Schedule for SLBS on Diwali 2026

Oct 21, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE), on October 21, 2026, issued operational guidelines for the Securities Lending and Borrowing Scheme (SLBS) in connection with the Diwali Muhurat Trading session scheduled for Sunday, November 8, 2026. The circular specifies trading, confirmation, settlement and collateral timelines for participants and custodians. The SLBS transaction session will run from 2:20 PM to 3:30 PM. Client Code/CP Code modification must be completed by 3:40 PM, custodian confirmation by 4:15 PM, and final obligations to participants will be available at 5:00 PM. Multiple settlements are scheduled for November 9, 2026, covering settlement numbers L 2026210, P 2026896 and L 2026211, with pay-in and pay-out timings ranging from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The reverse-leg settlement for the R3 series, with trade date November 8, 2026, is scheduled for November 12, 2026, under settlement type P, settlement number 2026898. The applicable Value at Risk (VaR) margin will be the rate prescribed for the relevant security in the Capital Market segment. Collateral operations will follow specified cut-offs: cash addition from 12:15 PM to 4:15 PM, collateral allocation from 11:45 AM to 7:00 PM, securities release requests until 4:15 PM, and cash release for cash deposited on the same day from 12:15 PM to 4:15 PM. Participants and custodians must also take note of the revised depository pay-in cut-off timings for November 9, 2026, arising from the multiple settlement schedule. [Notice No. NCL/CMPT/77030]

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MCX Muhurat Trading Session on Diwali 2026

Oct 21, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on October 19, 2026, notified its members of a special Muhurat Trading session on Sunday, November 8, 2026, on the occasion of Diwali (Laxmi Pujan Day). The circular is issued in accordance with SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/MRD/MRD-PoD1/P/CIR/2023/136 dated August 4, 2023, and in continuation of MCX Circular No. MCX/TRD/636/2025 dated December 15, 2025. Contracts in all commodities and indices will be available for trading during the special session. The special session will run from 2:05 PM to 2:19 PM, followed by the trading session from 2:20 PM to 3:30 PM. The client code modification session will remain open from 2:20 PM to 3:45 PM. Exchange members are required to take note of the prescribed timings and make the necessary operational arrangements for the Diwali Muhurat Trading session. [MCX/TRD/590/2026]

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MCX issued an update on Exchange Data Center

Oct 21, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on October 21, 2026, issued an update on the Exchange Data Center. MCX has informed its members that it is reviewing the migration plan and timelines for shifting to its new data center, pursuant to Circular No. MCX/TECH/424/2026 dated July 21, 2026, concerning the operational expansion of its infrastructure. Based on subsequent stakeholder interactions and inputs received, the Exchange is evaluating various options to determine the most suitable approach for the migration. MCX will communicate further details and any actions required to be undertaken by members in due course. [Notification No. - MCX/TECH/591/2026]

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BSE notified regarding the Collateral Related Timings for Muhurat Trading

Oct 21, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 21, 2026, notified the Collateral Related Timings for Muhurat Trading. With reference to Exchange Notice No. 20261019-9 dated October 19, 2026, regarding the Muhurat Trading session scheduled for November 08, 2026, the Exchange has notified the collateral-related timings for members. Cash deposits and cash releases will be permitted from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM, while the cut-off time for securities release is 5:00 PM. The collateral allocation window will remain open from 11:00 AM to 5:30 PM. Members are advised to adhere to the prescribed timings for collateral-related activities during the Muhurat Trading session. [Notification No. - 20261021-2]

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NCCL issued a circular regarding Final Settlement Prices for Futures Contracts Expired on October 19, 2026

Oct 20, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on October 19, 2026, issued a circular regarding Final Settlement Prices for Futures Contracts Expired on October 19, 2026. The following has been stated: - •Members are advised that, pursuant to Bye-law 8.12.1 and Regulation 7.6, the final settlement prices have been declared for 14 futures contracts that expired on October 19, 2026. •The contracts cover commodities including Bajra, Barley, Castor Oil, Cotton, Coriander, Groundnut, Isabgol, Jeera, Maize, Pepper, Sesame Seed, Steel Long and Yellow Peas. •Members must take note of the notified settlement prices applicable to the respective contracts. [Circular No. : NCCL/CLEARING-069/2026]

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BSE issued a notification regarding Muhurat Trading Timings for the Equity Segment on Diwali Laxmi Pujan

Oct 20, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 19, 2026, issued a notification regarding Muhurat Trading Timings for the Equity Segment on Diwali Laxmi Pujan. The following has been stated: - •The exchange has announced the Muhurat Trading schedule for the Equity Segment on November 08, 2026 (Sunday), on the occasion of Diwali Laxmi Pujan, with continuous trading scheduled from 2:20 PM to 3:30 PM. •The schedule also covers block deals, pre-open sessions, IPO and relisted scrips, periodic call auctions, closing auctions, post-closing, trade modification and annulment requests. •Trading members must adhere to the prescribed timings and applicable order-entry restrictions. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 20261019-9]

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BSE issued a notification regarding Muhurat Trading Timings for Securities Lending and Borrowing (SLB) Segment

Oct 20, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 19, 2026, issued a notification regarding Muhurat Trading Timings for the Securities Lending and Borrowing (SLB) Segment. The following has been stated: - •The exchange has announced the Muhurat Trading schedule for the Securities Lending and Borrowing (SLB) segment on November 08, 2026 (Sunday), on the occasion of Diwali Laxmi Pujan. •The log-in session will be from 1:15 PM to 2:20 PM, followed by continuous trading from 2:20 PM to 3:30 PM. Trading members are advised to take note of the revised timings. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 20261019-30]

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BSE notified the Muhurat Trading Session for Equity Derivatives Segment on account of Diwali Laxmi Pujan

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 19, 2026, notified the Muhurat Trading Session for the Equity Derivatives Segment on account of Diwali Laxmi Pujan. The Exchange has announced the schedule for the Muhurat Trading Session in the Equity Derivatives Segment on Sunday, November 8, 2026, on the occasion of Diwali Laxmi Pujan. The log-in session will be open from 1:15 PM to 2:05 PM, followed by the pre-open session from 2:05 PM to 2:20 PM, including order entry, matching, and a buffer period. Continuous trading will take place from 2:20 PM to 3:40 PM. Future contract price bands will be updated sequentially from 3:15 PM to 3:20 PM for alignment with the Equity Segment's CAS. Trade modification will be permitted until 4:15 PM, and trade annulment requests may be submitted until 4:20 PM. Order entry will be randomly stopped during the last two minutes of the applicable order-entry period, after which order matching will commence. [Notification No. - 20261019-10]

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BSE notified the Muhurat Trading Session for the Currency Derivatives Segment on account of Diwali Laxmi Pujan

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 19, 2026, notified the Muhurat Trading Session for the Currency Derivatives Segment on account of Diwali Laxmi Pujan. The Exchange has announced the Muhurat Trading Session schedule for the Currency Derivatives Segment on Sunday, November 8, 2026, on the occasion of Diwali Laxmi Pujan. The log-in session will be open from 1:15 PM to 2:20 PM, followed by continuous trading in Currency Derivatives, Cross Currency Derivatives and Interest Rate Derivatives from 2:20 PM to 3:30 PM. Trade modification will be permitted until 4:00 PM, while trade annulment requests may be submitted until 4:05 PM. [Notification No. - 20261019-11]

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BSE notified the Muhurat Trading Session for the Commodity Derivatives Segment on account of Diwali Laxmi Pujan

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 19, 2026, notified the Muhurat Trading Session for the Commodity Derivatives Segment on account of Diwali Laxmi Pujan. The Exchange has announced the Muhurat Trading Session schedule for the Commodity Segment on Sunday, November 8, 2026, on the occasion of Diwali Laxmi Pujan. The log-in session will be open from 1:15 PM to 2:20 PM, followed by continuous trading from 2:20 PM to 3:30 PM. Trade modification will be permitted from 2:20 PM until 4:00 PM. [Notification No. - 20261019-12]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Half-Yearly Net Worth Submission as on September 30, 2026

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on October 19, 2026, notified regarding the Half-Yearly Net Worth Submission as on September 30, 2026. The following has been stated: • NCDEX has advised all trading and clearing members to submit their Half-Yearly Net Worth Certificate, along with the Statement of Computation of Net Worth based on unaudited financial statements as on September 30, 2026, on or before November 30, 2026. Members registered with NSE are required to submit the certificate only to NSE, which will share the compliance reports and related documents with NCDEX, while members not registered with NSE shall submit the certificate electronically through the NCDEX Audit Portal. • Members shall maintain the prescribed base net worth or variable net worth, whichever is higher, throughout the year. The minimum base net worth requirements for Commodity Derivatives membership are ■1 crore for Trading Members (TM), ■5 crore for Trading and Self-Clearing Members (TCM), ■15 crore for Trading and Clearing Members (STCM), and ■50 crore for Professional Clearing Members (PCM). • Additionally, members shall comply with the variable net worth requirement of 10% of the average daily client cash balance retained across segments and exchanges during the preceding six months, wherever applicable. The certificate and

computation statement shall be duly certified by a practising Chartered Accountant or Company Secretary in accordance with Chapter X of the SEBI (Stock Brokers) Regulations, 2026. [Notification No. - NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-044/2026]

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NCDEX notified regarding the triggering and re-triggering of Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on Select Commodities

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) on October 19, 2026, notified the triggering and re-triggering of Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on Select Commodities. It triggered an Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of 2.5% on all running and yet-to-be-launched Coriander contracts, effective from the beginning of the day on October 22, 2026, until November 11, 2026. The 2.5% E-ASM has also been re-triggered on Guar Gum, Guar Seed and Turmeric, and will remain applicable until November 9, 2026. The margin triggers are based on specified five-day and ten-day price movements, assessed using the High-Low variation formula. The applicable E-ASM for Jeera, including Jeera Mini, remains in force until November 5, 2026. All other applicable margins will continue to be levied. [Notification No. - NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-097/2026]

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NSE Muhurat Trading Session on Diwali 2026 for Capital Market Segment

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), on October 19, 2026, Capital Market Segment, issued a circular announcing a special live trading session on Sunday, November 8, 2026, on account of Diwali Muhurat Trading. The circular is issued in continuation of NSE Circular No. NSE/CMTR/71775 dated December 12, 2025. The pre-open order entry period will run from 2:05 PM to 2:15 PM, followed by order matching and trade confirmation from 2:15 PM to 2:17 PM and a buffer period until 2:20 PM. Continuous trading will begin at 2:20 PM. For securities covered by the Closing Auction Session (CAS), the normal market closing time will be 3:15 PM, followed by reference price calculation and transition to CAS from 3:15 PM to 3:20 PM. The CAS order entry period will run from 3:20 PM to 3:30 PM, matching and trade confirmation from 3:30 PM to 3:35 PM, transition until 3:50 PM, and the post-close session from 3:50 PM to 4:00 PM. Non-CAS securities will close at 3:30 PM. Other sessions include the block deal session from 1:50 PM to 2:05 PM, special pre-open session for IPO and relisted securities from 2:05 PM to 2:50 PM, normal trading for such securities from 3:05 PM to 3:30 PM, and the call auction illiquid session from 2:25 PM to 3:10 PM. The trade modification window is specified as 2:20 PM to 4:15 PM. System-driven random closure applies to the specified order-entry periods. All trades executed during the Diwali Muhurat Trading session will result in settlement obligations. [Circular Ref. No. 149/2026]

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NSE Muhurat Trading Session on Diwali 2026 for Commodity Derivatives

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 19, 2026, issued a circular announcing a special live trading session in the Commodity Derivatives segment on Sunday, November 8, 2026, on account of Diwali Muhurat Trading. The circular follows NSE Circular No. NSE/COM/71784 dated December 15, 2025. The normal market session will open at 2:20 PM and close at 3:30 PM. The cut-off time for setting up position limits and collateral values, as well as the deadline for trade modifications, will be 3:40 PM. All trades executed during the Diwali Muhurat Trading session will result in settlement obligations. Members are required to take note of the special trading schedule and make the necessary arrangements for settlement. [NSE Circular Ref. No. 64/2026]

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NSE Muhurat Trading Session on Diwali 2026 for Currency Derivatives

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), on October 19, 2026, Currency Derivatives Department, issued a circular, announcing a special live trading session on Sunday, November 8, 2026, on account of Diwali Muhurat Trading. The circular is issued in continuation of NSE Circular No. NSE/CD/71962 dated December 23, 2025. The normal market will open at 2:20 PM and close at 3:30 PM. The deadline for trade modifications will be 3:40 PM. All trades executed during the Diwali Muhurat Trading session will result in settlement obligations. Members should take note of the revised session timings and make the necessary settlement arrangements. [Circular Ref. No. 43/2026]

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MCX Advisory on Common Cyber Security Non-Compliances Observed During Cyber Revalidation Audit and CSK Monitoring

Oct 18, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 16, 2026, issued an advisory informing trading members about common cybersecurity non-compliances identified during a special-purpose cyber revalidation audit conducted by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), in coordination with stock exchanges, and through monitoring of brokers' systems using CERT-In's Cyber Swachhta Kendra (CSK) platform. The audit and monitoring exercises identified gaps in members' understanding and implementation of applicable cybersecurity and cyber resilience requirements. The commonly observed non-compliances are detailed in Annexure A to the advisory, which aims to improve awareness and clarify compliance expectations among trading members. All trading members are advised to take note of the observations and implement appropriate systems, controls and procedures to strengthen their cybersecurity posture and ensure compliance with applicable SEBI and Exchange circulars relating to the Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF). [MCX Circular No. MCX/TECH/588/2026]

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BSE notified regarding the Submission of the Internal Audit Report for the half year ended September 30, 2026, through BEFS (BSE Electronic Filing System)

Oct 17, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 16, 2026, notified regarding the Submission of the Internal Audit Report for half year ended September 30, 2026, through BEFS (BSE Electronic Filing System). BSE has informed its trading members that the Electronic Filing System (BEFS) is now available for submitting the Internal Audit Report for the half year ended September 30, 2026. Members shall submit the report on or before November 30, 2026, exclusively in electronic form through BEFS, in accordance with Exchange Notice No. 20261001-37 dated October 1, 2026. The notice provides the applicable formats, including the Internal Audit Certificate, Internal Audit Report format (including for Qualified Stock Brokers), guidelines for sample selection, reporting of material non-compliances, indicative processes and relevant SEBI/Exchange circulars, auditor empanelment procedures, corrective-action compliance reporting formats, and user manuals for auditors and members. Submission will be treated as complete only when the member submits the report to the Exchange and receives an acknowledgment email. Reports that are merely saved in the system or submitted by the auditor without final submission by the member will not be considered valid final submissions. [Notification No. - 20261016-18]

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BSE issued an ETF Update to Cautionary Messages on Trading Terminal

Oct 17, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 16, 2026, issued an ETF Update to Cautionary Messages on the Trading Terminal. The following has been stated: • The Exchange, in consultation with the SEBI, has introduced a cautionary pop-up alert for International Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) to inform investors that these securities may trade at a significant premium or discount to their underlying Net Asset Value (NAV). The alert will be incorporated into the existing REG1_INDDDMMYY.csv file through an additional field in Column No. 24, which will continue to be made available daily on the Exchange website. • Trading members shall implement functionality on their non-BOLT/BOW/BITs trading platforms, including IBT, STWT and CTCL systems, to display the applicable cautionary messages before order placement. Investors shall be given the option to select “Yes” or “No”, and the order may be transmitted to the Exchange only if “Yes” is selected. Trading members, third-party trading application vendors and back-office vendors shall make the necessary system changes. • Members are also required to maintain logs of the alerts displayed for each security and the investors’ selections, provide these logs to the Trading Member’s Board through management, and ensure that the System Auditor verifies implementation during periodic submissions. • Compliance with this functionality is mandatory for trading members dealing with retail clients by November 16, 2026. [Notification No. - 20261016-49]

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BSE releases BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.70

Oct 17, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 16, 2026, has announced the release of BOLT Pro TWS Version 13.70, effective October 19, 2026. The upgrade will be optional for the Equity, Currency Derivatives, Commodity Derivatives and EGR segments, and compulsory for the Equity Derivatives segment. The release includes technical enhancements. The new version will be available for download from October 16, 2026, at 7:00 PM onwards and can be tested during the mock trading session on October 17, 2026. Trading members using leased-line connections can upgrade through the TWS Version tab in the Auto-Download Interface or download the update package from the BSE website at http://www.bseindia.com/help/ and follow the installation instructions provided. [Notice No. 20261016-25]

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NCDEX Limited issued a circular regarding the applicability of Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on Guar Gum and Guar Seed contracts

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The NCDEX Limited, on October 16, 2026, issued a circular regarding the applicability of Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on Guar Gum and Guar Seed contracts The following has been stated: - •The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) has re-triggered an Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of 2.5% on Guar Gum and Guar Seed contracts based on high-low price variation, effective October 16, 2026. •The margin applies to all running and yet-to-be-launched contracts in Guar Gum and Guar Seed until November 09, 2026. •The circular also specifies the existing E-ASM applicability periods for Jeera, including Jeera Mini, until November 05, 2026, and Turmeric until November 06, 2026. •All other applicable margins will continue to be levied as prescribed. [Circular No. : NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-096/2026]

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NSE issued an advisory on Common Cyber Security Non-Compliances Observed during Cyber Revalidation Audit and CSK Monitoring

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The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 16, 2026, issued an advisory on Common Cyber Security Non-Compliances Observed during Cyber Revalidation Audit and CSK Monitoring. The following has been stated: - •The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), in coordination with stock exchanges, has issued an advisory highlighting common cybersecurity non-compliance identified during special-purpose cyber revalidation audits and monitoring through the CERT-In Cyber Swachhta Kendra (CSK) platform. •The observations indicate gaps in understanding and implementing applicable cybersecurity and cyber resilience requirements. •All trading members are advised to strengthen their cybersecurity systems, controls and procedures and ensure compliance with applicable SEBI and stock exchange circulars relating to the Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF). [Circular Ref. No: 51/2026]

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NSE notified regarding the User Id – Additional facility for Trading Members

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The National Stock Exchange (NSE) notified on October 16, 2026, regarding the User ID – Additional Facility for Trading Members. NSE has introduced the “User ID Product Vendor Report” on the ENIT-Member Portal to improve member services, continuing Exchange Consolidated Circular No. NSE/MSD/73956 dated April 29, 2026. Members can access product, vendor, and version mapping details for all NEAT-converted to NNF and NON-NEAT User IDs, along with their corresponding activation and deactivation dates. The report is available under ENIT-New Trade > Trade > User ID Request > User ID Product Vendor Report. The circular will come into effect from the start of business hours on October 19, 2026. [Notification No. - NSE/MSD/76989]

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MCXCCL issued a circular regarding Tender / Pre–Expiry Margin Schedule for the Month of November 2026

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The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on October 15, 2026, issued a circular regarding Tender / Pre–Expiry Margin Schedule for the Month of November 2026. The following has been stated: - •Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) has issued the schedule for the levy of Tender/Pre-Expiry Margin on contracts expiring in November 2026, as provided in Annexure I to the circular. •Members are required to take note of the prescribed margin schedule and inform their clients and constituents accordingly. [Circular No. MCXCCL/RISK/222/2026]

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MCX issued circular on Enablement of Additional Market Data Stream at PDC and DRS

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 16, 2026, has enabled an additional market data stream at its Primary Data Centre (PDC) and Disaster Recovery Site (DRS), in continuation of its circular dated September 9, 2026. Members are required to configure their systems by enabling the IP addresses provided in the annexures for the PDC and DRS and incorporating the specified routes at their end. The configuration must ensure that members’ trading systems can connect to the DRS without manual intervention in the event of an unannounced live trading switch to the Disaster Recovery Site. Members are required to make the necessary changes to their trading systems in accordance with the IP address and route details provided in the annexures. [Circular No.: MCX/TECH/587/2026]

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NCCL directs Clearing Members to Ensure Compliance with TRAI SMS Content Template Pre-Tagging Requirements

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on October 15, 2026, pursuant to communication received from SEBI dated September 25, 2026, has informed clearing members about TRAI's decision to transition from the existing logger mode to blocker mode for SMS variable-field scrubbing. Under logger mode, non-compliant SMS messages are delivered with errors generated for corrective action; under blocker mode, such messages will be rejected. The mechanism aims to prevent misuse of registered SMS content templates and ensure that variable fields are used only for their registered purposes. Concerned entities must review SMS content templates, prioritising those used during the preceding 90 days, identify all variable fields and ensure appropriate pre-tagging as prescribed by TRAI. They must monitor delivery errors and coordinate closely with the concerned Access Providers to address non-compliance. The exercise must be completed by October 17, 2026, within the prescribed 30-day period. Clearing members are required to take note of these requirements and ensure ongoing compliance with TRAI's directions and guidelines. [Circular No. NCCL/MEMBERSHIP- 012/2026]

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NCCL issued a circular regarding the submission of the Annual Return for the Financial Year 2025-26

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on October 15, 2026, issued a circular regarding the submission of the Annual Return for the Financial Year 2025-26. The following has been stated: - •The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) has directed all Clearing Members to submit their Annual Returns for the financial year ended March 31, 2026, on or before October 31, 2026, along with applicable documents and net worth certificates. •Clearing Members must maintain the prescribed net worth, being the higher of the Base Net Worth or Variable Net Worth, as per SEBI Notification dated February 23, 2022. •NCCL members registered with NSE must submit their returns to NSE only, which will share the relevant reports and documents with NCCL under the common submission mechanism. Members not registered with NSE and Professional Clearing Members (PCMs) must submit returns directly through the NCCL portal. •NCCL will continue monitoring compliance, and any revised submissions must be made to NCCL; non-compliance may attract applicable penalties or other actions. [Circular No. : NCCL/MEMBERSHIP - 011/2026]

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MCX Mock Trading Session on October 17, 2026

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The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 15, 2026, notified its members of a mock trading session scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2026, in accordance with the Exchange's Rules, Bye-Laws and Regulations. The session is intended to enable members to test their trading systems, including connectivity and disaster recovery (DR) arrangements. The mock trading session will run from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM, preceded by a special session from 2:55 PM to 2:59 PM. The Exchange will abruptly disconnect trading from the primary site at any time between 5:55 PM and 6:00 PM, disabling member login

until migration to the DR site. Mock trading will resume from the DR site between 7:00 PM and 8:00 PM. Members using the CTCL facility must participate using the MCX Enhanced Trading Interface (ETI) API version 1.4.2 dated August 14, 2024. Internet-connected members may use their existing live SSL VPN IDs through https://trade.mcxindia.com. Members should back up relevant mock trading data and ensure their systems are restored to production state after the session. Members are encouraged to test their applications from their DR sites and ensure adequate mechanisms are in place to maintain system integrity. Trades executed during the mock session will not attract pay-in or pay-out obligations. Connectivity and default password details are provided in the circular's annexures. [MCX Circular No. MCX/TECH/583/2026]

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NeSL issued a circular regarding a change in the digital code for existing article numbers and the addition of a new article in Punjab State for Digital e-Stamping

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National E-Governance Services Ltd (NeSL) on October 15, 2026, issued a circular regarding changes in the digital code for existing article numbers and the addition of a new article in Punjab State for Digital e-Stamping. The following has been stated: - •NeSL has notified changes to the digital codes for existing stamp duty articles and activation of a new article in Punjab under Digital e-Stamping for registered banks and NBFCs using the DDE platform. •The revised codes are 0027 for Article 4 (Affidavit), 0022 for Article 34 (Indemnity Bond), and 0052 for Article 5(d) (Agreement, if not otherwise provided for). Digital code 0035 has been activated for Article 49 (Promissory Note). •Users are responsible for selecting the correct stamp duty article code and determining the applicable stamp duty amount. •NeSL, as the platform provider, disclaims responsibility for verifying the article code or stamp duty payable. [Circular No.: NeSL/DDE/2026/0243]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Re-triggering of Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on Guar Gum, Guar Seed and Turmeric Contracts

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) on October 15, 2026, notified the Re-triggering of Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on Guar Gum, Guar Seed and 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 contracts in Guar Gum, Guar Seed and Turmeric, effective from October 15, 2026, based on the prescribed High-Low price variation formula \([(High-Low)/Low \times 100]\). The margin has been triggered for both the 5-day price movement threshold of 10% and the 10-day movement threshold of 15%, and will remain applicable until November 6, 2026. The circular also specifies that the other applicable margins will continue to be levied as usual. [Notification No. - NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-095/2026]

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NCDEX issued circular on Half-Yearly Submission of Associate/Subsidiary Entity Details under RBS Framework

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on October 16, 2026, has directed all Trading Members to submit details of their Associate/Subsidiary Entities under the Risk-Based Supervision (RBS) framework on a half-yearly basis. The details for the half-year ended March 31, 2026, must be submitted on or before November 15, 2026. Trading Members registered with both NCDEX and NSE are required to submit the details only to NSE, which will share the information with NCDEX. Such submission will be treated as compliance with the reporting requirements of both exchanges. Members not registered with NSE must submit the details through the NCFE Portal under Annual Return → Details of Associate/Subsidiary Entities by November 15, 2026. The prescribed submission format is available in the Downloads section of the NCDEX website. [Circular No. NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-042/2026]

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NCCL issued a circular regarding the System Testing Mock on October 17, 2026

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on October 15, 2026, issued a circular regarding the System Testing Mock on October 17, 2026. The following has been stated: - •NCCL will conduct a mock trading session on Saturday, October 17, 2026, to test its application, covering Web NCFE, Web Extranet, RMS, NCMS and NCSS, with specified trading timings for all commodities and rainfall contracts. •Production Web NCFE and Web Extranet will remain unavailable from 4:00 AM on October 17 until 12:00 AM on October 18, 2026, while client allocation, collateral segregation reporting, and production limit files will not be processed during the specified period. •Members must participate through their trading software, use the designated mock URLs, and restore their systems to production mode after testing. •Mock trades will not create any funds or commodities pay-in/pay-out obligations. •Members are advised to re-login to the live environment to verify connectivity and avoid login issues on October 19, 2026. [Circular No. : NCCL/TECHNOLOGY-030/2026]

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NCCL issued the Final Settlement Prices for Expired Futures Contracts – October 16, 2026

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on October 16, 2026, has announced the final settlement prices for futures contracts expiring on October 16, 2026, in accordance with Bye-laws 8.12.1 and Regulations 7.6. The settlement prices for the relevant commodity futures contracts are as follows: - Castor Seed (CASTORSEEDNEW): ■8,319.70 per quintal - Guar Gum (GUARGUM_5MT): ■15,896.10 per quintal - Guar Korma (GUAR KORMA): ■5,166.55 per quintal - Guar Seed (GUAR_SEED10): ■7,997.35 per quintal - Turmeric (TURMERIC): ■22,767.05 per quintal All members are advised to take note of the notified final settlement prices for the respective expired futures contracts. [Circular No. : NCCL/CLEARING-068/2026]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading session in the Commodity Derivatives segment on Saturday, October 17, 2026

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 16, 2026, notified regarding the mock trading session in the Commodity Derivatives segment on Saturday, October 17, 2026. NSE will conduct a mock trading session in the Commodity Derivatives (CD) segment on Saturday, October 17, 2026, from the Disaster Recovery (DR) site. The normal market will operate from 12:45 hrs to 14:00 hrs, with the position limit/collateral value setup cutoff and trade modification deadline set at 14:10 hrs. Live re-login will be available from 15:00 hrs to 15:30 hrs to ensure smooth connectivity for the live market on Monday, October 19, 2026. All members enabled for live trading in the CD segment will be automatically eligible to participate using their existing User IDs, IP addresses and Box ID mappings. Members shall use NEAT version 1.5.5, ensure exchange connectivity, configure Box IDs and branch/user limits, and meet the specified requirements for Non-NEAT Frontend (NNF) users. All outstanding orders will be cleared before each session, and NNF users shall manually clear orders in their systems. Only valid and compliant UCC/PAN details uploaded and approved before the cutoff will generally be allowed, although UCC validation will be skipped during contingency time for order entry. The NOTIS application will not be accessible during the mock session. Trades executed during the session will not result in any fund pay-in or payout. [Notification No. - NSE/COM/76924]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading session in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on Saturday, October 17, 2026

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The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 16, 2026, notified regarding the mock trading session in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on Saturday, October 17, 2026. NSE will conduct a mock trading session in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on Saturday, October 17, 2026, from the Disaster Recovery (DR) site. The pre-open session will commence at 12:45 hrs and close at 12:53 hrs, with random closure during the last minute. The normal market will open at 13:00 hrs and close at 14:00 hrs, while the block deal window will operate from 13:30 to 13:45 hrs and the auction market from 13:15 to 13:50 hrs. Trade modifications will be permitted until 14:10 hrs, followed by live re-login between 15:00 and 15:30 hrs. Members are advised to use the recommended NEAT+ version 1.0.2, available on the NSE Extranet at /egftp/egcommon/NEATPlus102, as version 1.0.1 is scheduled for discontinuation on November 14, 2026, during the mock session. The default password will be Neat@EG1, and trades executed during the mock session will not involve any fund pay-in or payout. [Notification No. - NSE/EGR/76938]

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NSE notified regarding the mock trading session in the SLBM on Saturday, October 17, 2026

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 16, 2026, notified regarding the mock trading session in the SLBM on Saturday, October 17, 2026. NSE will conduct a mock trading session in the Securities Lending and Borrowing Mechanism (SLBM) segment on Saturday, October 17, 2026, from the Disaster Recovery (DR) site. The normal market will operate from 12:45 hrs to 14:00 hrs, followed by live re-login from 15:00 hrs to 15:30 hrs to ensure connectivity for the live market on Monday, October 19, 2026. All members enabled for live trading in the SLBM segment will be automatically eligible to participate using their existing User IDs, IP addresses, and Box ID mappings. Members shall use NEAT version 1.3.3, ensure connectivity and appropriate Box ID configuration, configure branch and user limits, and meet the applicable requirements for Non-NEAT Frontend (NNF) users. All outstanding orders will be purged before each session, and NNF users shall manually clear orders in their systems. Only valid and compliant UCC/PAN details uploaded and approved before the cutoff will generally be permitted, although UCC validation will be skipped during contingency time for order entry. The NOTIS application will remain accessible, and trades executed during the mock session will not result in any fund pay-in or payout. [Notification No. - NSE/SLBS/76937]

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NSE Mock Trading Session in Equity Derivatives Segment on October 17, 2026

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 15, 2026, issued a circular announcing a mock trading session in the Equity Derivatives (F&O) segment on Saturday, October 17, 2026. The session will enable members to test trading operations from the primary and Disaster Recovery (DR) sites. No new software version release has been announced. The primary-site session will include pre-open trading from 10:00 AM to 10:10 AM, followed by normal market trading from 10:15 AM to 12:00 PM, with a contingency session from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM. The DR-site session will include pre-open trading from 12:45 PM to 12:55 PM, normal market trading from 1:00 PM to 2:10 PM, and a contingency session from 1:15 PM to 1:45 PM. Stock and index futures price bands will be updated at 1:45 PM to align with the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash Market. Trade modifications will be permitted until 2:20 PM, and live re-login will be available from 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM. NEAT+ version 7.9.0 is specified for the session, available on the NSE Extranet at /faoftp/faocommon/NEATPlus790. Members are required to take note of the session timings, software version and instructions contained in the circular's annexures, covering mock trading procedures, participation prerequisites and guidelines for switching to the DR site. [NSE Circular Ref. No. 141/2026]

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NSE Mock Trading Session in Capital Market Segment on October 17, 2026

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The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 16, 2026, issued a circular announcing a mock trading session in the Capital Market segment on Saturday, October 17, 2026. The session will enable members to test trading operations from the primary and Disaster Recovery (DR) sites. No new software version release has been announced. The primary-site session will include the morning block deal window from 9:45 AM to 10:00 AM, pre-open trading from 10:00 AM to 10:10 AM, and normal market trading from

10:15 AM to 12:00 PM. Additional sessions include special pre-open for IPO and relisted securities, T+0 trading until 11:30 AM, illiquid stock call auctions, auction market trading and a second block deal window from 11:05 AM to 11:20 AM. The DR-site session will include pre-open trading from 12:45 PM to 12:55 PM, normal market trading from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, the Closing Auction Session (CAS) from 1:50 PM to 2:00 PM, and the closing session from 2:20 PM to 2:30 PM. Trade modification will be permitted until 2:40 PM, and live re-login will be available from 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM. Members must use NEAT+ version 7.9.0, available on the NSE Extranet at /cmftp/common/NEATPlus790, and follow the instructions in the circular's annexures covering mock trading procedures, participation prerequisites and DR-site switchover guidelines. [NSE Circular Ref. No. 146/2026]

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NSE Mock Trading Session in Currency Derivatives Segment on October 17, 2026

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 16, 2026, issued a circular announcing a mock trading session in the Currency Derivatives segment on Saturday, October 17, 2026. The session will enable members to test trading operations from the primary and Disaster Recovery (DR) sites. No new software version release has been announced. The primary-site trading session will run from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, followed by the DR-site session from 12:45 PM to 2:00 PM. Trade modification will be permitted until 2:10 PM, and live re-login will be available from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Members are also required to refer to Circular No. NSE/CD/76841 regarding pre-trade risk controls and pre-emptive order cancellation due to NNF ID–Algo ID validations. This functionality will be available for testing during the mock session and will become effective in the live environment from October 19, 2026. Members should follow the instructions in the circular's annexures covering mock trading procedures, participation prerequisites and DR-site switchover guidelines. [NSE Circular Ref. No. 42/2026]

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NSE issued revision of RFQ Platform Market Timings for Corporate Bonds under T+0 Settlement

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 16, 2026, has revised the market timings for all types of corporate bonds, including Non-Convertible Securities, Securitised Debt Instruments, Security Receipts and Municipal Debt Securities, executed on the Request for Quote (RFQ) Platform under T+0 settlement. The market closing time has been extended from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM, effective October 19, 2026. Accordingly, the revised RFQ Platform market hours will be 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM for T+0 settlement, excluding Government Securities (G-Sec), State Development Loans (SDL) and Treasury Bills (T-bills), and 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM for T+1 settlement for all eligible securities. Market timings for other instruments remain unchanged, and all other operational guidelines, settlement obligations and applicable terms and conditions will continue as before. [Circular No: 08/2026]

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NSE issued circular on Digital representation of Appeal request

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 15, 2026, issued circular on Digital representation of Appeal request. NCL has introduced a facility for digital submission of appeal requests against decisions of the Member Committee, in accordance with its circular dated August 7, 2025, issued pursuant to the SEBI circular dated August 5, 2025, regarding review, appeal or waiver of penalties. Appeals must be filed within 45 calendar days from the date of intimation of the Member Committee's decision. Any delay must be supported by appropriate justification and will be considered by the Appeal Panel as deemed fit. The digital appeal facility is available only for requests originally initiated through the portal relating to short allocation, short margin reporting, client collateral segregation and margin violations. Members are required to refer to the enclosed user manual and ensure compliance with the circular with immediate effect. [Circular No: 32/2026]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Real Estate Investment Trusts) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 14, 2026, notified the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Real Estate Investment Trusts) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026, further to amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Real Estate Investment Trusts) Regulations, 2014. The following has been stated: - •SEBI has amended the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Real Estate Investment Trusts) Regulations, 2014, by permitting the issuance of Depository Receipts against REIT units, subject to regulatory compliance. •The amendment removes certain references relating to composite real estate projects, industrial parks and SEZs, and omits a provision under Regulation 18. •It revises the approval requirements for specified transactions and changes under Regulation 22, requiring at least 75% of votes cast in favour, excluding votes cast by related parties to the transaction. •In REITs with multiple sponsors, an outgoing sponsor or specified sponsor group entities must provide dissenting unitholders an exit option by purchasing their units in the manner specified by SEBI. They shall come into force on October 15, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: SEBI/LAD-DOP/2026/328]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 14, 2026, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2026, to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The following has been amended in Regulation 62A, namely: •

Sub-regulation (1) shall be substituted with: “(1) A listed entity, whose non-convertible debt securities are listed on or after the date of the publication of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2026, shall list all those non-convertible debt securities issued by it after the date of such listing, on the stock exchange(s).” • Sub-regulation (2) shall be omitted. • Sub-regulation (3) shall be omitted. [Notification No. - SEBI/LAD-DOP/2026/329]

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CDSL issued a notification regarding the display of Investor Awareness Messages on Websites

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on October 14, 2026, issued a notification regarding display of Investor Awareness Messages on Websites. The following has been stated: - •SEBI has mandated Depository Participants (DPs) to display investor awareness messages under Project Jagrook, as part of its nationwide investor awareness initiative and World Investor Week 2026. •From November 01, 2026, DPs must prominently display the prescribed messages on the landing page of their websites in both Hindi and English. •The messages cover understanding investments before investing, choosing regulated investment products, starting early and staying invested, and avoiding investment frauds. •The messages may be modified by SEBI from time to time, and DPs must ensure compliance with the requirements. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2026/721]

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BSE issued Trading Restrictions for Clients with Non-Validated KRA KYC Status from October 31, 2026

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 14, 2026, has directed Trading Members to ensure that all client KYC details are uploaded to the KYC Registration Agencies (KRAs) and that only clients with KRA status of “KYC Registered” or “KYC Validated” are permitted to trade. Members must download the records of PANs marked as “On Hold” or “Not Available” by KRAs through the prescribed UCC download facility and take necessary action in accordance with SEBI guidelines. Effective October 31, 2026, clients whose KYC records uploaded between September 1, 2026, and September 30, 2026, remain under “On Hold” status, whether Aadhaar-based or non-Aadhaar-based, will be prohibited from trading and squaring off existing open positions until KYC validation requirements are fulfilled. Such open positions will be allowed to expire on their respective contract expiry dates. The Exchange will flag non-compliant PANs as “Not Permitted to Trade,” while PANs that subsequently become KRA-compliant will be permitted to trade from T+1, based on information received from the KRA on T Day. The list of non-compliant clients is available at: EQ\TRANSACTION\Oct-2026\14-10-2026 Non_Validated_Clients_by_KRAs_Clgno_xxxx.TXT. [Notice No. 20261014-35]

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BSE Revised Financial Results Formats and XBRL Filing Requirements for Insurers and Reinsurers

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The BSE Limited, on October 14, 2026, communicated revised formats for publishing unaudited and audited quarterly financial results by listed life insurers, general insurers, health insurers and reinsurers. The update follows IRDAI Circular No. IRDAI/F&I/CIR/MISC/92/7/2026 dated July 8, 2026, the IRDAI (Actuarial, Finance and Investment Functions of Insurers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026, and SEBI's Master Circular dated January 30, 2026. Insurers and reinsurers must download the revised Integrated Filing Financials – Insurance Companies Ind AS Excel utility from the BSE Listing Centre and submit the corresponding XML file through the prescribed XBRL filing facility. The download path is Listing Compliance → XBRL → XBRL → Excel Utility → Integrated Filing (Finance)_Insurance Companies Ind AS. The submission path is Listing Compliance → XBRL → E-filing → Integrated Financial Result → Integrated Financial Result IND AS. Listed insurers granted forbearance for FY 2026–27 from implementing Ind AS, and required to prepare financial statements under Schedule II of the IRDAI (Actuarial, Finance and Investment Functions of Insurers) Regulations, 2024, must continue publishing financial results under the existing IRDAI circulars dated October 25, 2016, and January 30, 2017. Queries may be directed to the relevant BSE team through the Listing Centre or at bse.xbrl@bseindia.com. [BSE Notice No. 20261014-25]

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INDIAINX issued a circular regarding a revision to the contract lot size for Indian Single Stock Futures & Options contracts

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (IFSC) Ltd. (INDIAINX) on October 14, 2026, issued a circular regarding a revision to the contract lot size for Indian Single Stock Futures & Options contracts. The following has been stated: - •NSE has announced revisions to the contract lot sizes for Indian Single Stock Futures and Options contracts, pursuant to Circular No. 20260408-3 dated April 08, 2026. •The revisions involve an upward change for 9 contracts, a downward change for 17 contracts, and no change for 82 contracts. •The revised lot sizes for all new and existing contracts will take effect from January 29, 2027. •Accordingly, the February 2027 and March 2027 monthly contracts, along with the newly introduced April 2027 contracts, will have the revised lot sizes. Members are required to take note of and implement the changes accordingly. [Circular No.: 20261014-1]

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MCX KYC Compliance Guidelines for Trading Members under SEBI KRA Regulations

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on October 14, 2026, has issued guidelines pursuant to amendments to the SEBI (KYC Registration Agency) Regulations, 2011, and SEBI circulars concerning KYC validation and the centralized mechanism for reporting investor demise. Trading Members must ensure that client KYC records are uploaded to the KYC Registration Agencies (KRAs) and that only clients with the

status “KYC Registered” or “KYC Validated” are permitted to trade. With effect from November 2, 2026, clients whose KYC records uploaded between September 1 and September 30, 2026, remain “On Hold” due to failed validation, as well as clients whose PAN records have not been uploaded and show “Not Available” status with the KRAs, will not be permitted to trade or square off existing open positions until the validation requirements are met. MCX will share the list of affected clients with members through their designated email IDs. Members must review the records and monitor open positions to ensure compliance. PANs that subsequently become KRA-compliant will be permitted to trade on T+1, based on information received by the Exchange from the KRA. Members must contact the respective KRAs for queries relating to client KYC status. The circular also reiterates that, upon an investor’s demise being reported through the centralized KRA mechanism, regulated entities must block debit transactions, suspend trading-account transactions and inactivate or close the client’s Unique Client Code (UCC) across stock exchanges. [MCX Circular No. MCX/S&I/580/2026]

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MCX issued a circular regarding an advisory on the implementation of the Retail Algo Facility

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 15, 2026, issued a circular regarding an advisory on the implementation of the Retail Algo Facility. The following has been stated: - •MCX has advised trading members to comply with SEBI and Exchange guidelines on the implementation of the Retail Algorithmic (Algo) Trading Facility. •Brokers must engage only empanelled algo providers, obtain Exchange approval for each algo, assign unique algo IDs, conduct due diligence, and address investor grievances. •APIs must use approved two-factor authentication, unique client-specific API keys, static IP whitelisting, and servers located in India. •Members must maintain audit trails for orders, trades, alerts, and user identification for at least five years, while ensuring order monitoring, data confidentiality, and compliance with SEBI outsourcing guidelines. •Brokers remain fully responsible for all orders routed through their systems and must implement adequate security and risk-control measures. [Circular no.: MCX/CTCL/581/2026]

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NCCL notified regarding the Revision of Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option Contracts in the Commodity Derivatives Segment for November 2026

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on October 14, 2026, notified regarding the Revision of the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for Option Contracts in the Commodity Derivatives Segment for November 2026. NCCL has reviewed the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) for options contracts in the commodity derivatives segment for November 2026 and revised the VSR for Coriander (DHANIYA) to 9%. The VSR for the remaining commodities remains unchanged: Guar Gum Refined Splits (GUARGUM5) at 8%, Guar Seed (GUARSEED10) at 7%, Jeera (JEERAUNJHA) at 7% and Turmeric (TMCFGRNZM) at 9%. The revised VSR requirements will come into effect from the beginning of the trading day on November 2, 2026. The circular refers to SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/MRD/MRD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/136 dated August 4, 2023, and

NCCL Circulars dated April 29, 2026, and September 4, 2026, concerning risk management and the review of VSR for commodity options. [Notification No. - NCCL/RISK-055/2026]

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NCDEX restricts Trading for Clients with Non-Compliant KRA KYC Status from November 2, 2026

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) on October 14, 2026, has directed Trading Members to ensure that all client KYC details are uploaded to the KYC Registration Agencies (KRAs) and that only clients with KRA status of “KYC Registered” or “KYC Validated” are permitted to trade on the Exchange. Effective November 2, 2026, clients whose KYC records uploaded up to September 30, 2026, remain under “On Hold” status, as well as clients whose PAN details are not available with the KRAs due to non-uploading by Members, will not be permitted to trade. Clients with an “On Hold” status will also not be allowed to square off existing open positions, which may only be allowed to expire on the respective contract expiry date. Trading Members must review the relevant PAN records available under WEB Extranet → Download Files → Reports → Dnld → <TMCode>_<TMCode>_KRA_NOT_AVAILABLE and take necessary corrective action. PANs that subsequently become KRA-compliant will be permitted to trade from T+1, based on the information received by the Exchange from the KRA. [Circular No. NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-040/2026]

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NCDEX Applicability of re-triggering of the 2.5% E-ASM

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on October 14, 2026, has announced the re-triggering of the 2.5% Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) based on high-low price variation, calculated as \([(High-Low)/Low] \times 100\), for specified commodity contracts. The 2.5% E-ASM will apply to all running and yet-to-be-launched contracts in Guar Gum, Guar Seed, Turmeric, and Jeera (including Jeera Mini). The trigger date for Guar Gum, Guar Seed and Turmeric is October 14, 2026, under both the 5-day (10%) and 10-day (15%) movement criteria. For Jeera, including Jeera Mini, the trigger applies under the 10-day (15%) movement criterion from October 14, 2026. The E-ASM will remain applicable until November 5, 2026. No E-ASM trigger is specified for Barley, Castor Seed or Coriander in the circular. All other applicable margins will continue to be levied as prescribed. [NCDEX Circular No. NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-094/2026]

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SEBI Consultation Paper on Review of SME IPO Provisions under the SEBI ICDR Regulations, 2018

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on October 14, 2026, has invited public comments on recommendations to review the provisions governing Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) by Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) under the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018. The review follows recommendations of a Working Group, deliberations by the Primary Market Advisory Committee (PMAC), and subsequent internal discussions, considering the growth in SME listings, investor participation, funds raised and market capitalisation. The proposed review covers SME IPO eligibility criteria, issue and allotment frameworks, trading lots, underwriting, compulsory market-making requirements and migration to the Main Board. One key recommendation is to replace the existing post-issue paid-up capital-based eligibility framework with a post-issue market capitalisation-based framework. Under the Working Group's recommendation, issuers with post-issue market capitalisation of up to ■1,000 crore would be required to list only on the SME Platform, while issuers with market capitalisation above ■1,000 crore and up to ■4,000 crore could also access the SME Platform. Eligibility determined at the pre-filed draft offer document or draft offer document stage would remain subject to the applicable market capitalisation at the subsequent Red Herring Prospectus or Prospectus filing stage, as relevant. SEBI has invited comments and suggestions, along with supporting rationale, by November 4, 2026, through its public comments portal. In case of technical difficulties, comments may be emailed to consultationcfd@sebi.gov.in, with the subject line specified in the consultation paper. These are proposals for consultation and should not be treated as final amendments to the ICDR Regulations.

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NSE issued guidelines on KYC Compliance and Trading Restrictions for Non-Compliant PANs

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 14, 2026, issued guidelines on KYC Compliance and Trading Restrictions for Non-Compliant PANs. The following has been stated: • NSE has issued guidelines regarding KYC compliance under the SEBI KYC Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011. Trading Members shall ensure that all clients' KYC records are uploaded to KRAs and permit trading only for clients whose KRA status is "KYC Registered" or "KYC Validated". PANs reported as "On-Hold" up to September 30, 2026, will not be permitted to trade or square off open positions from October 31, 2026. Members shall review the Exchange-provided lists of PANs with "Not Available" KYC status and those reported as deceased. After due diligence, the relevant Unique Client Codes (UCCs) of deceased investors reported by KRAs up to September 30, 2026, shall be marked as "Closed" in the Exchange's UCC database before October 31, 2026. • The Exchange will flag the identified non-compliant PANs, including "Not Available" and deceased cases, as "Not Permitted to Trade" with effect from October 31, 2026. PANs that subsequently become KRA-compliant will be permitted to trade on T+1, based on information received by the Exchange from the KRA on T Day. Trading Members shall also block debit transactions in deceased investors' accounts in accordance with the applicable SEBI circular. [Notification No. - NSE/ISC/76893]

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NSE issued a circular regarding the submission of Annual Returns for FY 2025-26

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 14, 2026, issued a circular regarding submission of Annual Returns for FY 2025-26. The following has been stated: - •NSE IFSC has instructed all Clearing Members to submit their Annual Returns for the financial year ended March 31, 2026, by October 31, 2026. •The submission must include the Balance Sheet, Statement of Profit and Loss Account, Director's Report, shareholding and directors' details, Net Worth Certificate, and other applicable documents. •Members are required to submit the documents through the NSE IFSC Member Portal. •Clearing Members must ensure timely submission and compliance with the prescribed requirements. [Circular Ref. No: 126/2026]

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SEBI issued compiled informal guidance to clarify queries under the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, for October 2015 to September 2026

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 13, 2026, issued compiled informal guidance to clarify queries under the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, for October 2015 to September 2026. SEBI has published a compilation of informal guidance relating to the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, covering the period from October 2015 to September 2026, on October 13, 2026. The document brings together interpretive letters and no-action guidance addressing the application of insider trading provisions to specific transactions and factual situations, with links to the respective guidance documents for reference. It helps listed companies, promoters, directors, compliance officers, designated persons and other market participants understand SEBI's interpretations of insider trading requirements, including restrictions on trading while in possession of unpublished price-sensitive information (UPSI) and related compliance obligations. The compilation is intended as a reference resource; where any inconsistency arises, the original individual guidance document prevails.

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NSE notified regarding the Submission of Half-Yearly Net Worth Certificate as on September 30, 2026

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 14, 2026, notified regarding the Submission of Half-Yearly Net Worth Certificate as on September 30, 2026. NSE has advised all Clearing Members to maintain the prescribed minimum net worth at all times and submit their half-yearly Net Worth Certificate as on September 30, 2026, through the Member Portal by November 30, 2026. [Notification No. - NSEICC/R&C/1177]

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BSE notified the Guidelines on Compliance and Reporting Requirements for Surrendering Research Analysts

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 14, 2026, notified the Guidelines on Compliance and Reporting Requirements for Surrendering Research Analysts. BSE has clarified, pursuant to SEBI directives under the SEBI (Research Analysts) Regulations, 2014, that submitting a surrender application to BSE/RAASB does not automatically terminate a Research Analyst's (RA's) statutory obligations. The Research Analyst remains registered with SEBI and must continue to comply with applicable regulatory requirements, including grievance redressal and periodic reporting, until SEBI formally approves and accepts the surrender application. Regulatory and Code of Conduct obligations cease only from the date of formal acceptance by SEBI, not from the date of application submission. Intermediaries shall therefore maintain active compliance mechanisms and submit all required regulatory returns while the surrender application is under review to avoid enforcement action for non-compliance. [Notification No. - 20261014-13]

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BSE Compliance and Reporting Requirements for Surrendering Investment Advisers

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 14, 2026, has issued guidelines pursuant to directions received from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) under the SEBI (Investment Advisers) Regulations, 2013, clarifying the regulatory obligations of Investment Advisers (IAs) seeking surrender of their registration. Submission of a surrender application to BSE or the Investment Adviser Administration and Supervisory Body (IAASB) does not automatically terminate an Investment Adviser's statutory obligations. Until SEBI formally approves and accepts the surrender application, the Investment Adviser remains registered with SEBI and must continue complying with applicable regulatory requirements, including grievance redressal, periodic reporting and other compliance obligations. The applicable regulatory requirements and code of conduct obligations will cease to apply only from the date of formal acceptance of the surrender by SEBI, not from the date of submission of the application. Investment Advisers must maintain active compliance mechanisms and continue filing the required regulatory returns during the review process to avoid enforcement action for non-compliance. [BSE Notice No. 20261014-12]

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BSE issued a notification regarding the Scheduled Maintenance Activity in Mutual Fund Segment

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 14, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Scheduled Maintenance Activity in the Mutual Fund Segment. The following has been stated: - •Maintenance is scheduled for October 17, 2026, from 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM, during which access to the BSE StAR MF portal and API interfaces will remain unavailable. •Members are advised to inform their respective technical teams and vendors and plan their activities accordingly. [Notification No.: 20261014-14]

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SEBI issued a consultation paper to review the framework for monitoring and disclosure of utilization of issue proceeds

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on October 13, 2026, has invited public comments on proposed changes to the framework for monitoring and disclosure of utilisation of issue proceeds under the LODR Regulations. The following has been stated: The proposals include allowing monitoring agencies to directly submit reports to stock exchanges within prescribed timelines. In cases of non-cooperation by listed entities, reports may be based on the best available information and accompanied by a Statement of Non-Cooperation. If the entity subsequently rectifies the issue, a complete report is to be submitted within 15 days. Stock exchanges are proposed to levy a ■50,000 fine per instance of non-cooperation. Continued non-compliance may ultimately result in the freezing of promoters' demat accounts under the applicable SOP framework. SEBI also proposes mandatory appointment of monitoring agencies for all issuances, except the offer-for-sale component, along with harmonisation of the ICDR and LODR provisions and insertion of a separate Regulation 32A dealing with monitoring agency reports. Public comments, along with reasons, may be submitted to SEBI by November 3, 2026. Please refer to the document attached below for more details.

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NSE notified regarding the Discontinuation of Existing Encrypted Mechanism of Interactive Messages in CM, FO, CD and COM Segments

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 13, 2026, notified regarding the Discontinuation of the existing encrypted mechanism of Interactive Messages in CM, FO, CD, and COM Segments. The following has been stated: • NSE has informed members that the existing encryption mechanism using old ports will be discontinued with effect from December 7, 2026, following the introduction of the new encryption mechanism with MD5 checksum removal and the option of immediate acknowledgement of order-related messages. The discontinuation applies to Capital Market (CM), Futures and Options (FO), Currency Derivatives (CD), and Commodity Derivatives (COM) segments. Members using NNF shall migrate to either the new encryption mechanism without MD5 checksum or the mechanism additionally supporting immediate acknowledgement of order-related messages, using the prescribed gateway IP addresses and ports. • Members using NEAT/NEAT Adapter shall also configure the specified new interactive ports. The existing ports—10827 for CM, 10837 for FO, 10885 for CD, and 10865 for COM—will no longer be supported after the deadline. Members shall complete migration by December 7, 2026, as no extension will be granted. [Notification No. - NSE/MSD/76883]

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BSE notified regarding the Financial Disincentive (Charges) for not uploading the TWS/ETI/BOLTPLUS Location information for September 2026

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 12, 2026, notified the Financial Disincentive (Charges) for not uploading the TWS/ETI/BOLTPLUS Location information for September 2026. BSE has notified Trading Members that orders placed through TWS/ETI/BOLTPLUS terminals from locations that are unregistered or incorrectly registered with the Exchange attract a financial disincentive of ■1,000 per instance, in accordance with Exchange Notice No. 20260417-45 dated April 17, 2026. The financial disincentive file for September 2026, named LCS0926.xxxx, is available in the Equity Transaction Folder on the Extranet, and the indicated amount will be debited to the member's General Charges Account. Members seeking a waiver or review must submit a request with supporting documentary evidence to Waiver-Review@bseindia.com, using the prescribed subject line: "Waiver/review of Financial Disincentive_[TM Name]_[Clg No.]_LOCATION MISMATCH- SEPTEMBER -2026", in accordance with Exchange Notice No. 20251008-67 dated October 8, 2025. Trading Members shall ensure that all terminal location details are registered and uploaded to the Exchange before placing orders from those locations. [Notification No. - 20261012-6]

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CKYCRR prescribes the Cut-off Dates for CKYCRR1.0 Updates and Reporting Entity Registration

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCRR) on October 12, 2026, prescribed the Cut-off Dates for CKYCRR1.0 Updates and Reporting Entity Registration. It has announced cut-off dates for updating Reporting Entity (RE) user and registration details and completing registration requests in CKYCRR1.0, ahead of the anticipated launch of CKYCRR2.0 in the first week of November 2026. REs shall submit requests for changes to Nodal Officer, Institutional Admin User, Sub-User or RE registration details, along with the required supporting documents, by October 13, 2026. All registration requests submitted in CKYCRR1.0 will be approved or rejected by October 14, 2026; requests without the required physical documents and those marked "On Hold" will be rejected. REs whose registration requests are approved shall complete testbed activities in CKYCRR1.0 by October 15, 2026, failing which their registrations will be rejected. Changes to RE user or registration details will not be permitted in CKYCRR1.0 after October 13, 2026, and rejected applicants, including those with pending testbed activities, shall register afresh in CKYCRR2.0 once it becomes available. [Notification No. - CERSAI/CKYCRR 2.0/26-27/11214]

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BSE notified regarding the Download of Penalty Report for modification of Client Codes of non institutional trades

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 12, 2026, notified regarding the Download of Penalty Report for modification of Client Codes of non-institutional trades (All Segments). The penalty report as per the Exchange Notice Nos. 20110729-24 dated July 29, 2011 and 20110826-4 dated August 26, 2011 for the client code modifications of non-institutional trades done during the month of September 2026 has been downloaded with the file-name PM0926.Clg no. in today's EQUITY TRANSACTION FOLDER in Extranet. [Notice No. 20261012-5]

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MCXCCL issued a circular regarding revision in the Threshold Limits for Concentration Margin

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on October 12, 2026, issued a circular regarding a revision in Threshold Limits for Concentration Margin. The following has been stated: - •Non-agri commodities will be eligible if their open interest value exceeds 5% of the Exchange-wide open interest value or meets the specified threshold limits, while agri commodities must meet the prescribed thresholds. •For new or re-launched commodities, minimum thresholds of ■250 crore for narrow and sensitive commodities and ■500 crore for broad commodities will apply for one year from contract launch. •Index options will be eligible if their open interest value exceeds 5% of the Exchange-wide open interest value across futures and options. [Circular No.: MCXCCL/RISK/221/2026]

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NCDEX Reminder for Reporting of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) Applications

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited, (NCDEX) on October 13, 2026, has reminded trading and clearing members to submit information regarding Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) applications and systems offered and used by market intermediaries, particularly members using algorithmic software. Trading members registered with the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) must submit their AI/ML details exclusively to NSE and are not required to submit the same information separately to NCDEX. Members not registered with NSE must continue submitting their AI/ML details to NCDEX through the NCFE portal under Compliance → AI/ML. Members that have not yet submitted the required information must complete the submission on or before October 15, 2026. The submission link will remain open only until the due date, and members are advised to ensure compliance with the applicable reporting requirements. [NCDEX Circular No. NCDEX/MEMBER INSPECTION-029/2026]

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NCDEX issued circular on Module Enhancements – Fidelity Insurance & Status Report

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) on October 10, 2026, has revised the online submission process for Fidelity Insurance documents and requests for issuance of Status Reports, effective October 12, 2026, to streamline exchange processes and provide a convenient online interface. Members are required to upload the applicable Fidelity Insurance Policy, Declaration for Non-Trading, or Declaration for Proprietary Trading through the NOSS Portal at https://noss.ncdex.com under Member Login → CSG Portal → Fidelity Insurance → Upload Insurance. Requests for issuance of Status Reports must also be

submitted through the NOSS Portal under Member Login → CSG Portal → Status Report → Raise Request. Submission through the NCFE portal has been discontinued with effect from October 12, 2026, and members must use the revised paths for all future submissions and requests. Existing charges and financial disincentives for issuance of approved Status Reports and non-submission of Fidelity Insurance will continue as prescribed under the relevant Exchange circulars. [Circular No. NCDEX/CSG-001/2026]

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CDSL notified regarding the mandatory “Order Date” And “Unfreeze Order Date” for Specified Freeze Reason Codes

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on October 09, 2026, notified regarding the mandatory “Order Date” And “Unfreeze Order Date” for Specified Freeze Reason Codes. DPs are advised to refer Communique no. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2026/532 dated August 05, 2026, regarding Enhancements Introduced in the CDAS Freeze & Unfreeze Module. In this regard, It is hereby informed that the validation for the fields “Order Date” and “Unfreeze Order Date” is being revised in the CDSL system. Accordingly, the fields “Order Date” and “Unfreeze Order Date” shall be mandatory only for the Freeze Reason Codes specified below. For all other Freeze Reason Codes, these fields shall remain optional. The revised validation shall be applicable with effect from End of the day (EOD) of October 30, 2026. [Notification No. CDSL/SURV/DP/POLCY/2026/708]

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NCDEX issued circular on Submission of Annual Returns for the Financial Year 2025-26

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on October 12, 2026, issued circular on Submission of Annual Returns for the Financial Year 2025-26. NCDEX has directed all members activated for trading before April 1, 2026, to submit their Annual Returns for the financial year ended March 31, 2026, by October 31, 2026, in accordance with Regulation 7.2.3 of the Exchange Regulations. Members must submit financial statements in the format prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013, irrespective of the applicability of the Act to them, as required under SEBI’s Enhanced Supervision Guidelines. Members registered with both NCDEX and NSE are required to submit their Annual Returns only to NSE, which will share the relevant compliance reports and documents with NCDEX. Such common members must also submit a declaration regarding Politically Exposed Persons (PEPs) as of March 31, 2026, through the NCDEX Audit Portal. Members not registered with NSE must submit their Annual Returns electronically through the NCDEX Audit Portal by the prescribed deadline. The required documents and formats are specified in Annexure I, and the user manual is available in the Downloads section of the NCDEX website. Members must maintain the prescribed minimum net worth at all times and submit revised net worth certificates within the stipulated timelines wherever required. Non-submission of Annual Returns, net worth shortfalls, or failure to submit revised certificates may attract disciplinary action. Financial disincentives will also apply to reported net worth shortfalls in accordance with the relevant Exchange circulars. [Circular No.: NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-039/2026]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Certification of Associated Persons in the Securities Markets) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Oct 11, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 08, 2026, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Certification of Associated Persons in the Securities Markets) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026, to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Certification of Associated Persons in the Securities Markets) Regulations, 2007. They shall come into force on October 09, 2026. The following has been amended, namely: • The amendment introduces the definition of “specified person,” covering principals and employees of intermediaries, agents, distributors and other individuals engaged in securities market business, including employees of foreign portfolio investors and foreign venture capital investors working in India. • It also permits qualification through courses or programmes specified by the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) in consultation with SEBI, alongside existing examination and continuing professional education routes. • The amendment revises provisions governing certification validity and renewal, allowing SEBI to specify an extended period instead of the standard three-year period. • It further replaces references to the Companies Act, 1956 with the Companies Act, 2013, and amends the SEBI (Debenture Trustees) Regulations, 1993 and SEBI (Self-Regulatory Organizations) Regulations, 2004 by replacing references to “Associated Persons” with “Specified Persons.” [Notification No. - SEBI/LAD-DOP/2026/319]

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BSE notified regarding Submission of Annual Audited Networth Certificate, Auditor’s Report & Audited Annual Accounts for the financial year ended on March 31, 2026

Oct 11, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 09, 2026, notified regarding Submission of Annual Audited Networth Certificate, Auditor’s Report & Audited Annual Accounts for the financial year ended on March 31, 2026. BSE has advised Trading Members to submit their Annual Audited Networth Certificate, Networth Computation, Auditor’s Report, Audited Annual Accounts (complete Annual Report, including Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account), Director’s Report and Financial Strength details for the financial year ended March 31, 2026, by October 31, 2026, through the BSE Electronic Filing System (BEFS). The financial statements must follow the format prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013, including for non-corporate Trading Members, with the applicable statutory filing timelines. Trading Members registered with both BSE and NSE are required to submit their Annual Audited Networth Certificate only to NSE, while exclusive BSE members must continue submitting it to BSE. Non-submission within the due date, networth shortfalls or failure to submit a revised Networth Certificate along with the original may attract disciplinary action and penalties as prescribed by the Exchange. Members are advised to refer to the relevant help guide for submission procedures. [Notice No. 20261009-18]

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MCX issued reminder - Reporting of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) applications and systems offered and used by members of the Exchange

Oct 11, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 09, 2026, issued reminder - Reporting of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) applications and systems offered and used by members of the Exchange. MCX has mandated all active Trading Members using algorithmic software who executed at least one algorithmic trade during April 1, 2026, to September 30, 2026, to submit details of their Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) applications and systems, irrespective of whether they use such systems. Members not using AI/ML systems must also submit a NIL report. Members registered with NSE and other exchanges are required to submit their AI/ML details to NSE, which will share the information with the respective exchanges. Members not registered with NSE must submit the details directly to MCX through the Enhanced Portal at https://member.mcxindia.com. The submission must be made in the prescribed format by October 15, 2026. Non-compliance may attract action by the Exchange. [Circular No.: MCX/TECH/575/2026]

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MCXCCL issued a circular on Review of minimum Volatility Scan Range (VSR)

Oct 11, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on October 09, 2026, has reviewed the Volatility Scan Range (VSR) through back-testing in accordance with SEBI guidelines and, in continuation of its circular dated September 9, 2026, has notified the applicable VSR for November 2026. Clearing Members are advised to refer to Annexure 1 for the revised applicable VSR details. [Circular No. MCXCCL/RISK/218/2026]

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CDSL Revised Stamp Duty Validation Mechanism for Invocation-cum-Early Pay-in (EP) Transactions

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on October 9, 2026, announced a revised stamp duty validation mechanism for Invocation-cum-Early Pay-in (EP) transactions through its communiqué dated October 9, 2026. The revised mechanism aims to prevent transaction failures during obligation matching due to insufficient stamp duty balances. Under the revised process, CDSL will verify stamp duty availability at the time of transaction setup. Transactions with insufficient balances in the virtual bank account of the Pledgee Beneficial Owner (BO) or Depository Participant (DP), as applicable, will be rejected upfront with the reason “Insufficient stamp duty amount.” Where sufficient funds are available, the required stamp duty will be blocked at setup and debited proportionately to the matched quantity during obligation matching. Any excess blocked amount will be released after obligation matching, and no “overdue” status will be generated due to insufficient stamp duty for these transactions. The revised operational mechanism was scheduled for release on October 9, 2026, and became effective from October 10, 2026. DPs are required to inform their Trading

Member (TM) and Clearing Member (CM) clients. No changes are required to DP back-office systems or processes. [CDSL Communiqué No. CDSL/OPS/DP/SYSTM/2026/707]

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BSE notified regarding the Cyber Audit on Half Yearly basis for Audit Period ending September 30, 2026

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 08, 2026, notified regarding the Cyber Audit on Half Yearly basis for Audit Period ending September 30, 2026. Trading Members classified as Qualified REs and Mid-size/Small-size REs providing Internet-Based Trading (IBT) or algorithmic trading facilities must conduct a half-yearly cybersecurity audit under SEBI's Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF) for the audit period ending September 30, 2026. The cyber audit must be conducted by a CERT-In empanelled auditor, with the report submitted to the Exchange after approval by the respective IT Committee by December 31, 2026. The submission of the Action Taken Report (ATR)/Revalidation Report, confirming closure status, is due by March 31, 2027. Trading Members must ensure that the audit covers 100% of critical systems and 25% of non-critical systems on a sample basis, with the sampling rationale and sample size documented in the audit report. Any unaudited period arising from a change in category must be covered in the next audit cycle. Entities holding multiple SEBI registrations must determine their RE category in accordance with the CSCRF criteria, obtain annual approval from the applicable governing authority, and ensure that the auditor validates the categorisation during the cyber audit. [Notice No. 20261008-51]

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BSE issued a notification regarding compliance with the designation of an organisation as a terrorist under the UAPA, 1967

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 09, 2026, issued a notification regarding compliance with the designation of an organisation as a terrorist under the UAPA, 1967. The following has been stated: - •The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) circulated a Gazette Notification concerning an organisation designated as a terrorist and included in the First Schedule of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, under Section 35(1)(a) of the Act. •Members have been advised to take note of the notification enclosed as Annexure 1 and undertake the necessary actions and compliances. [Notification No.: 20261009-13]

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MCX Reminder for Reporting Cyber Security Incidents for Q2 FY 2026–27

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 9, 2026, issued a reminder requiring all trading members to report cyber security incidents, including cases where no incident occurred, for the

quarter ended September 30, 2026. The requirement continues under the Exchange's existing rules, bye-laws, business rules and earlier circulars. Trading members must submit the prescribed cyber security incident details through the MCX Member Portal on or before October 15, 2026. Members registered with NSE and other exchanges (BSE, MSE, MCX or NCDEX) are required to submit their details to NSE, which will share the submission with the respective exchanges. Members not registered with NSE must continue submitting directly to MCX through the existing process. The online submission help file is available on the MCX SFTP common path. The portal will remain open until October 15, 2026. Members who fail to comply may be subject to action deemed appropriate by the Exchange. [Circular No. MCX/TECH/574/2026]

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NCDEX Limited issued a circular regarding a system audit by the Members of the Exchange – ATS (Algo Trading)

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NCDEX Limited, on October 09, 2026, issued a circular regarding a system audit by the Members of the Exchange – ATS (Algo Trading). The following has been stated: - •The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) has prescribed requirements for the half-yearly system audit of trading members using or offering algorithmic trading facilities for the period April 2026 to September 2026. •Members must submit the audit plan by November 05, 2026, the preliminary audit report and executive summary by November 30, 2026, and the applicable Action Taken Report (ATR) by February 28, 2027, through the NCDEX Online Submission System (NOSS) portal. •Audits must be conducted by exchange-empanelled system auditors, with prescribed records of audit visits, supporting evidence, and working papers maintained for at least three years. •Members must also submit Algo MIS compliance details for each registered Algo ID against the 38 prescribed checks, including observations and management comments for non-compliant requirements. •Non-compliance may attract disciplinary action under the applicable exchange penalty framework. [Circular No. : NCDEX/MEMBER INSPECTION-028/2026]

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NCDEX Limited issued a circular regarding the re-triggering of Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin on select commodities

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NCDEX Limited, on October 09, 2026, issued a circular regarding the re-triggering of Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin on select commodities. The following has been stated: - •The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) has re-triggered an Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of 2.5% on all running and yet-to-be-launched contracts in Guar Gum, Guar Seed and Jeera, including Jeera Mini, based on high-low price variation. •The margin was triggered on October 09, 2026, under the applicable five-day and ten-day price movement criteria. •The E-ASM will remain applicable until November 2, 2026. All other applicable margins will continue to be levied as prescribed. [Circular No.: NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-091/2026]

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NCDEX Applicability Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM)

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) October 08, 2026, announced the applicability of Event-Based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) on selected commodities based on high-low price variation. The circular specifies a margin of 2.5% for Guar Gum, Guar Seed, and Jeera, including Jeera Mini, while all other applicable margins will continue to be levied. The 2.5% E-ASM has been re-triggered for Guar Gum and Jeera (including Jeera Mini) and will apply to all running and yet-to-be-launched contracts until October 30, 2026. For Guar Seed, the 2.5% E-ASM has been triggered and will apply to all running and yet-to-be-launched contracts from the beginning of the day on October 12, 2026, until November 2, 2026. The trigger date for all three commodities is October 8, 2026, based on the specified high-low variation criteria. No E-ASM trigger is specified in the circular for Barley, Castor Seed, Coriander or Turmeric. Members should continue to apply all other margins as applicable. [Circular No. NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-090/2026]

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NSDL issued a clarification regarding the communication of rejection of NDU to clients

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NDSL) on October 09, 2026, issued a clarification regarding communication of the rejection of NDU to clients. The following has been stated: - •The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) clarified that Participants must inform the concerned parties promptly when a Non-Disposal Undertaking (NDU) is rejected or not created, along with the reasons for rejection, in accordance with SEBI Circular No. CIR/MRD/DP/56/2017 dated June 14, 2017. •Communication may be made through email, SMS, written communication, digital platforms, mobile applications, web portals, or any other acceptable and verifiable non-verbal mode. •Participants must maintain adequate records of such communications in accordance with their internal policies and applicable regulatory requirements. [Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2026/0154]

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SEBI (Settlement of Administrative and Civil Proceedings) Regulations, 2026

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 06, 2026, notified the SEBI (Settlement of Administrative and Civil Proceedings) Regulations, 2026, providing a framework for settlement of administrative and civil proceedings and related matters. The regulations prescribe the process, terms and conditions for settlement of specified proceedings initiated by SEBI or pending before it. The framework provides for settlement applications, determination of settlement terms and settlement amounts, consideration by SEBI committees, and issuance of settlement orders. It also provides for mechanisms concerning confidentiality, disclosure, settlement of proceedings, payment of settlement amounts and consequences of non-compliance with settlement terms. The regulations establish an Internal Committee and

a High Powered Advisory Committee as part of the settlement process. The regulations will come into force on the day succeeding the expiry of 30 days from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-DOP/2026/318)

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NCCL issued circular on Release of collateral

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on October 08, 2026, issued circular on Release of collateral. NCCL has advised Clearing Members that requests for the immediate release of Cash, Fixed Deposit Receipts (FDRs) and Bank Guarantees (BGs) may be submitted until 7:00 PM on October 16, 2026, in connection with the settlement of clients' running account funds. NCCL will endeavour to release the collateral within one hour of receiving the request, subject to collateral availability and completion of the necessary margin checks, in accordance with SEBI Circular dated July 27, 2022. [Circular No. NCCL/CLEARING-065/2026]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Vault Managers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has notified the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Vault Managers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026, on October 8, 2026, to amend the SEBI (Vault Managers) Regulations, 2021. The amendments revise key definitions and expand the regulatory framework for vaulting services relating to bullion-related instruments. The amendments introduce definitions of "bullion" and "bullion-related instruments," covering Electronic Gold Receipts (EGRs), bullion Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs), bullion derivatives and other instruments or contracts permitted by SEBI. They revise the definitions of "beneficial owner," "Depositor," "bullion delivery standards" and "vaulting service," and introduce a reference to ETFs as defined under the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 2026. The revised definition of vaulting service includes the safe storage of bullion, use of assayers for testing where required, and coordination with depositories for the creation, transfer and extinguishment of EGRs. The regulations will come into force on the ninetieth day from the date of publication in the Official Gazette. The provided extract ends partway through the revised definition of "vaulting service"; therefore, any additional amendments or requirements in the remaining provisions are not covered here. [F. No. SEBI/LAD-DOP/2026/325]

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BSE Clearing Limited issued a notification regarding the submission of the Half-Yearly Net Worth Certificate as on September 30, 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The BSE Clearing Limited (BSECL) on October 08, 2026, issued a notification regarding the submission of the Half-Yearly Net Worth Certificate as on September 30, 2026. The following has been stated: - •BSE Clearing Corporation Limited (BSECL) has advised all members to submit the Half-Yearly Net Worth Certificate as on September 30, 2026, on or before November 30, 2026. Members must maintain the minimum net worth requirement, calculated as the higher of Base Net Worth or Variable Net Worth, under Chapter X of the SEBI (Stockbrokers) Regulations, 2026. •Clearing/Self-Clearing Members registered with NSE must submit the certificate only to NSE, while other eligible members and Professional Clearing Members must submit it directly to BSECL through the Electronic Filing System (IEFS). •BSECL will continue monitoring compliance, and any revised certificates arising from a shortfall must be submitted to BSECL. •Failure to submit the certificate within the prescribed deadline or address any shortfall may result in non-compliance and applicable consequences. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 20261008-13]

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NCDEX notified the Gazette notifications regarding the updates under Section 35 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), 1967

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on October 09, 2026, notified the Gazette notifications regarding the updates under Section 35 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), 1967. The following has been stated: • It has issued a circular informing members about updates to the list of terrorist organisations under Section 35 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (UAPA). The update adds the Shahzad Bhatti Network (SBN) to the First Schedule of the UAPA through Ministry of Home Affairs Notification S.O. 5080(E), dated September 16, 2026. The organisation has been associated in the notification with alleged involvement in arms, explosives and narcotics smuggling, recruitment and radicalisation of youth, mobilisation of resources, and terrorist activities. • The circular serves to bring the updated designation to the attention of NCDEX members so they can take note of the Government notification and comply with applicable legal and regulatory requirements. Members should ensure their relevant screening, monitoring, and reporting procedures reflect the designated terrorist organisations and persons, in accordance with the UAPA and applicable anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist-financing requirements. Any freezing or reporting action shall be undertaken in accordance with the applicable statutory directions and procedures. [Notification No. - NCDEX/COMPLIANCE- 018/2026]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience Audit of Trading Members

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) on October 08, 2026, issued a circular regarding Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience Audit of Trading Members. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange has prescribed timelines and guidelines for conducting half-yearly Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience Audits of Trading Members under SEBI’s Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF).

•Qualified REs and Mid-size/Small-size REs providing Internet-Based Trading (IBT) or algorithmic trading facilities must conduct the audit for the period ending September 30, 2026, through a CERT-In empanelled auditor and submit the report, approved by the IT Committee, by December 31, 2026, followed by the Action Taken Report (ATR)/revalidation report by March 31, 2027. •The audit must cover 100% of critical systems and 25% of non-critical systems, with the sampling rationale documented, and verify the entity's SEBI-prescribed categorisation. •The report must include management comments, control-wise compliance status, justifications for non-applicable items and details of the audit scope and findings. •The submission facility will be available from October 25, 2026, and members must follow CERT-In's Comprehensive Cyber Security Audit Policy Guidelines; eligible NSE-registered members must submit cyber security incident details to NSE for sharing with other Exchanges. [Circular No.: MCX/TECH/570/2026]

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NCCL issued a circular regarding the settlement price of Options on futures contracts that expired on October 08, 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on October 08, 2026, issued a circular regarding the Settlement Price of Options on futures contracts that expired on October 08, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) has announced the Final Settlement Price (FSP) for the Options on Futures contract that expired on October 08, 2026, in accordance with Circular No. NCCL/CLEARING-033/2024 dated June 24, 2024. •The FSP, equivalent to the Daily Settlement Price (DSP) of the underlying futures, for the TMCFGRNZM contract with an underlying futures expiry of October 16, 2026, is ■22,176.00. [Circular No. : NCCL/CLEARING-066/2026]

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India INX issued a circular regarding the PR Mock Trading on Saturday, October 10, 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (India INX) on October 08, 2026, issued a circular regarding the PR Mock Trading on Saturday, October 10, 2026. The following has been stated: - •India International Exchange (India INX) has scheduled a mock trading session for Saturday, October 10, 2026, in two sessions from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM and 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. •Trading Members can access the mock trading environment through BoltPlus on the web or in-house/vendor-developed software, with no change in the ETI API version. •All user IDs approved for algorithmic trading must participate, and members may test their trading applications, including functionalities under exceptional market conditions. •The mock trading session is intended for testing and familiarisation only, and trades executed during the session will not attract margin, pay-in or pay-out obligations or create any rights or liabilities. [Circular No. 20261008-1]

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NCCL issued a circular regarding Contingency Mock on October 10, 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on October 08, 2026, issued a circular regarding the Contingency Mock on October 10, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) has scheduled a mock trading session on Saturday, October 10, 2026, to test its applications, including Web NCFE, Web Extranet, RMS, NCMS and NCSS. •Trading will be conducted from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM for all commodities except rainfall contracts, which will run until 2:00 PM, with trade modification available until 1:15 PM and 2:15 PM, respectively. •A re-login session will be held from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM. •Production Web NCFE and Web Extranet will remain unavailable from 4:00 AM on October 10 until midnight on October 11, while production client allocation, client collateral segregation reporting and limit files will not be processed from 2:00 AM on October 10 until midnight on October 11, 2026. [Circular No. : NCCL/TECHNOLOGY-029/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding a mock session on Saturday, October 10, 2026 - No new version release in the Commodity Derivatives segment

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 09, 2026, issued a circular regarding a mock session on Saturday, October 10, 2026 - No new version release in the Commodity Derivatives segment. The following has been stated: - •The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) has scheduled a mock trading session in the Commodity Derivatives segment on Saturday, October 10, 2026, with no new version release. •The first session at the Primary Site will run from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, followed by the second session at the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM. •Position limit/collateral value setup and trade modification will close at 3:40 PM, while live re-login will be available from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM. •Order Snapshot Recovery via TCP/IP for MTBT broadcast will be available for testing during the mock session and will become effective in live trading from October 12, 2026. •Members are advised to follow the prescribed mock trading and DR switchover guidelines. [Circular Ref. No: 62/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding mock trading on Saturday, October 10, 2026 – New version in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 09, 2026, issued a circular regarding mock trading on Saturday, October 10, 2026 – New version in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment. The following has been stated: - •The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) has scheduled a mock trading session in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on October 10, 2026, with the release of NEAT+ version 1.0.2. •The session will run from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Primary Site and from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM at the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site, with live re-login scheduled from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM. •The new version will be available for download from October 9, 2026, at 6:00 PM through the NSE Extranet, and

version 1.0.2 is recommended for members. •The Quantity Freeze Report requirements will apply during the mock session and in live trading from October 12, 2026. •Members are advised to follow the prescribed mock trading, login, market data and DR switchover guidelines. [Circular Ref. No: 37/2026]

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NSDL issued a circular regarding Internal and Concurrent Audit of Depository Operations

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on October 07, 2026, issued a circular regarding Internal and Concurrent Audit of Depository Operations. The following has been stated: - •NSDL has revised the format of the internal and concurrent audit report for depository operations, applicable for the audit period April 01, 2026, to September 30, 2026. •Depository Participants must get their operations audited half-yearly by a qualified Chartered Accountant, Company Secretary or Cost and Management Accountant holding a Certificate of Practice and submit the report to NSDL by November 15 for the April–September period and May 15 for the October–March period. •The audit must cover all aspects of depository operations, with risk-prone areas under concurrent audit reviewed by the next working day or, in cases involving large volumes, within one week. •The same auditor may conduct both audits, in which case a consolidated report must be submitted; otherwise, separate reports are required. Reports not complying with NSDL's prescribed guidelines will be treated as non-submission. [Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2026/0152]

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NSDL advised participants to Display of Investor Awareness and Risk Disclosure Messages under Project Jagrook

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on October 05, 2026, has advised Participants to display the Project Jagrook Investor Awareness Message on their websites from October 5, 2026, to October 31, 2026, with voluntary display on online applications and push notifications. With effect from November 1, 2026, Participants must display the Investor Awareness Message on their website landing pages and mandatorily display the messages on their websites and online applications in a bilingual (Hindi-English) format as per the prescribed schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday for the Investor Awareness Message and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for the Risk Disclosure Message. This schedule shall continue until further notice from SEBI. [Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2026/0150]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, October 10, 2026 – No new version release in the SLBM

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 09, 2026, issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, October 10, 2026 – No new version release in the SLBM. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange has scheduled a mock trading session in the Securities Lending and Borrowing Mechanism (SLBM) on Saturday, October 10, 2026, with no new version release. •The first trading session from the Primary Site will run from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, including a contingency window from 11:45 AM to 1:15 PM, followed by the second session from the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM. •Live re-login will be available from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM. •Members are advised to follow the prescribed instructions, participation prerequisites, and guidelines for DR site switchover provided in the annexures. [Circular Ref. No: 32/2026]

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NSE Mock Trading in Capital Market Segment on October 10, 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) has announced a mock trading session in the Capital Market Segment on Saturday, October 10, 2026. No new version release is planned for the session. The Primary Site session includes block deal windows, pre-open sessions, normal market trading, T+0 trading, call auction for illiquid securities, auction trading and a contingency session. Normal market trading opens at 11:15 AM and closes at 2:00 PM, with the contingency session scheduled from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM. The Disaster Recovery (DR) Site session begins with pre-open at 2:45 PM, followed by normal market trading from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The closing session runs from 4:20 PM to 4:25 PM, trade modifications end at 4:35 PM, and live re-login is available from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Members should note that NEAT+ version 7.8.9 is scheduled for discontinuation on October 10, 2026, while version 7.9.0 is available at /cmftp/common/NEATPlus790 on the NSE Extranet. The revised tick size for the block trading session will be available for testing during the mock session and will become effective in the live environment from October 12, 2026. Members should also follow the annexures for mock trading instructions, participation prerequisites and DR site switchover guidelines. [Circular Ref. No. 142/2026]

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NSDL notified regarding the Insurance Premium Computation Methodology

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on October 07, 2026, notified regarding the Insurance Premium Computation Methodology. NSDL has announced the methodology for computing Participants' premium under its comprehensive Crime and Professional Indemnity insurance policy for 2026–27, due for renewal in October 2026. Premiums will be calculated based on aggregate custody, transaction volumes, and other factors, subject to a minimum amount, with additional loading for Participants who filed insurance claims in previous years. Participants closing depository operations shall pay the succeeding year's annual premium to cover potential claims. The premium will be included in the October 2026 monthly bill and shall be paid accordingly. Insurance certificates will be dispatched directly by the insurer. [Notification No. - NSDL/POLICY/2026/0153]

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NSE Mock Trading in Currency Derivatives Segment on October 10, 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) has announced a mock trading session in the Currency Derivatives Segment on Saturday, October 10, 2026. No new version release is planned for this session. The mock trading schedule for the Primary Site is 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, with the contingency session from 11:45 AM to 1:15 PM. The Disaster Recovery (DR) Site session will run from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM, with trade modifications permitted until 3:40 PM. Live re-login will be available from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM. The updated pre-trade risk control relating to pre-emptive order cancellation due to NNF ID–Algo ID validations will be available for testing during the mock session and will become effective in the live environment from October 12, 2026. Members should refer to the prescribed annexures for mock trading instructions, participation prerequisites, and DR site switchover guidelines. [Circular Ref. No. 39/2026]

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NSE notified regarding the Pre-Trade risk controls - Pre-emptive order cancellation on account of NNF ID-Algo ID validations – Deferred

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 09, 2026, notified regarding the Pre-Trade risk controls - Pre-emptive order cancellation on account of NNF ID-Algo ID validations – Deferred. NSE has deferred the implementation date of the pre-trade risk control mechanism relating to pre-emptive order cancellation due to NNF ID–Algo ID validations, as communicated through Circular Nos. NSE/CD/76749 and NSE/CD/76824. The original go-live date of October 12, 2026, has been revised to October 19, 2026. All other provisions and requirements specified in the earlier circulars remain unchanged, and members are required to take note of the revised implementation date. [Notification No. - NSE/CD/76841]

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NSE Mock Trading in Electronic Gold Receipts Segment and Release of NEAT+ Version 1.0.2

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) has announced a mock trading session in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on Saturday, 10 October 2026, along with the release of the new NEAT+ version 1.0.2. The release follows the earlier exchange circular dated 13 May 2026. The Primary Site session will begin with the pre-open session from 10:45 AM to 10:53 AM, followed by normal market trading from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The contingency window is scheduled from 11:45 AM to 1:15 PM, the block deal window from 11:25 AM to 11:40 AM, and the auction market from 11:10 AM to 11:45 AM. The DR Site session will have a pre-open session from 2:45 PM to 2:53 PM, normal trading from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM, and trade modification until 3:40 PM. Live re-login will be available from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Members can download NEAT+ version 1.0.2, recommended by the exchange, from the Extranet path /egftp/egcommon/NEATPlus102, available from 9 October 2026 at 6:00 PM. Version 1.0.1 is scheduled for

discontinuation on 14 November 2026 (mock). The Quantity Freeze Report will apply during the 10 October mock and in live trading from 12 October 2026, with the file available on the Extranet by 7:00 AM on 10 October. Members must follow the annexures for mock trading, login parameters, market data broadcast, installation and DR Site switchover. [Circular Ref. No. 37/2026]

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NSE Mock Trading in Equity Derivatives (F&O) Segment on October 10, 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) has announced a mock trading session in the Equity Derivatives (F&O) Segment on Saturday, October 10, 2026. No new version release is planned for the session. The Primary Site session will have pre-open trading from 11:00 AM to 11:10 AM, followed by normal market trading from 11:15 AM to 2:00 PM. The contingency session is scheduled from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM. The Disaster Recovery (DR) Site session will begin with pre-open at 2:45 PM, followed by normal market trading from 3:00 PM to 4:10 PM. Stock and index futures price bands will be updated for alignment with the CAS in the Equity Cash Market at 3:45 PM. Trade modifications will end at 4:20 PM, and live re-login will be available from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Members must use NEAT+ version 7.9.0, which is mandatory and available at /faoftp/faocommon/NEATPlus790 on the NSE Extranet. Version 7.8.9 is scheduled for discontinuation on October 10, 2026. The updated pre-trade risk controls relating to pre-emptive order cancellation due to NNF ID–Algo ID validations will be available for testing during the mock session and will become effective in the live environment from October 12, 2026. Members should follow the annexures for mock trading instructions, participation prerequisites and DR site switchover guidelines. [Circular Ref. No. 138/2026]

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NSE Mock Trading Session in Securities Lending and Borrowing Market on October 10, 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) has announced a mock trading session in the Securities Lending and Borrowing Market (SLBM) on Saturday, 10 October 2026. The mock will be conducted from both the Primary Site and the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site, with no new version release. The Primary Site trading session will commence at 11:00 AM, with contingency starting at 11:45 AM and closing at 1:15 PM. The normal market will close at 2:00 PM. The DR Site trading session will run from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM. Live re-login will be available from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Members are advised to follow the instructions and prerequisites specified in the circular's annexures, covering participation in the mock environment and procedures for switching the trading system to the DR Site. [Circular Ref. No. 32/2026]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, October 10, 2026, for the Electronic Gold Receipts segment

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 08, 2026, notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, October 10, 2026, for the Electronic Gold Receipts segment. The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on Saturday, October 10, 2026, from the Primary (PR) and Disaster Recovery (DR) sites. Members may participate through the mock session or UAT environment to meet SEBI software-testing requirements and test trading applications, including risk-reduction mode and trading halts. Trading will be conducted on PR from 11:15 AM to 2:00 PM and on DR from 3:00 PM to 4:45 PM, with pre-open sessions before trading and a Block Deal Window from 4:00 PM to 4:15 PM. BOLT Pro TWS version 13.60 will also be released. Mock trades are solely for testing and familiarization and will not attract margin or pay-in/pay-out obligations or create any rights and liabilities. [Notification No. - 20261008-26]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, October 10, 2026, for the Currency Derivatives segment

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 08, 2026, notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, October 10, 2026, for the Currency Derivatives segment. The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives segment on Saturday, October 10, 2026, from the Primary (PR) and Disaster Recovery (DR) sites. Members may participate through the mock session or UAT environment to meet SEBI software-testing requirements and test trading applications, including risk-reduction mode and trading halts. Continuous trading for Currency and Cross Currency Derivatives will be held on PR from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM and on DR from 2:45 PM to 4:45 PM, followed by trade modification at 5:00 PM. BOLT Pro TWS version 13.60 will also be released. Mock trades are only for testing and familiarization and will not attract margin or pay-in/pay-out obligations or create any rights and liabilities. [Notification No. - 20261008-28]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, October 10, 2026, for the Commodity Derivatives segment

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 08, 2026, notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, October 10, 2026, for the Commodity Derivatives segment. The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Commodity Derivatives segment on Saturday, October 10, 2026, from the Primary (PR) and Disaster Recovery (DR) sites. Members may participate through the mock session or UAT environment to meet SEBI software-testing requirements and test trading applications, including risk-reduction mode and trading halts. Continuous trading will be conducted on the PR site from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM and on the DR site from 2:45 PM to 4:45 PM, following the switchover period. BOLT Pro TWS version 13.60 will also be

released. Mock trades are solely for testing and familiarization and will not attract margin or pay-in/pay-out obligations or create any rights and liabilities. [Notification No. - 20261008-27]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, October 10, 2026, for the Equity Derivatives segment

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 08, 2026, notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, October 10, 2026, for the Equity Derivatives segment. The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Equity Derivatives segment on Saturday, October 10, 2026, from both the Primary (PR) and Disaster Recovery (DR) sites. Members may use the session or the UAT environment to meet SEBI software-testing requirements and test trading/risk-management systems, including risk-reduction mode and trading halts. Trading will run on PR from 11:15 AM to 2:00 PM and on DR from 3:00 PM to 4:55 PM, with the PR-to-DR switchover from 2:00 PM to 2:45 PM. A new BOLT Pro TWS version 13.60 will also be released. Mock trades are only for testing and will not attract margin, pay-in/pay-out obligations, or create any rights or liabilities. [Notification No. - 20261008-30]

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MCX issued a circular regarding Annual Rebalancing of MCX iCOMDEX® Indices for the Year 2027 – Announcement of Weights

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 07, 2026, issued a circular regarding Annual Rebalancing of MCX iCOMDEX® Indices for the Year 2027 – Announcement of Weights. The following has been stated: - •MCX has announced the 2027 constituent weights and rebalancing dates for its iCOMDEX Bullion, Base Metal, Energy and Composite indices. •The rebalancing will be undertaken during the respective rollover days in January and February 2027. •Key changes include increased weights for Silver, Aluminium and Crude Oil, while weights for Gold, Zinc and Natural Gas will be reduced in the respective indices. •The revised weights will take effect from January 11, January 22, and February 01, 2027, as applicable. [Circular no.: MCX/Indices/ 566 /2026]

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NCDEX Contingency Mock Trading Session on October 10 2026

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on October 08, 2026, announced a Contingency Mock Trading Session on Saturday, 10 October 2026, pursuant to its 2026 contingency drill/mock trading schedule. The mock will cover Trading, NEXTRA, Web NCFE, Web Extranet and NOSS. The pre-open session will be from 9:45 AM to 10:00 AM. Trading in all commodities other than rainfall

contracts will be from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, with trade modification permitted until 1:15 PM. For rainfall contracts RAINMUMBAI and RAINCHNNAI, trading will continue until 2:00 PM, with trade modification until 2:15 PM. A re-login session will be conducted from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Production Web NCFE, Web Extranet and NOSS will remain unavailable from 4:00 AM on 10 October until 12:00 AM on 11 October 2026, while their test portals will be available for the mock. Members must note that production client allocation, client collateral segregation reporting and limit files will not be processed during the specified mock period. BOD files will be available in the designated mock folder and EOD files can be downloaded from the respective mock folders after the session. Members using approved algorithmic software are mandatorily required to participate in the mock, irrespective of whether their algorithms have changed. Trades executed during the mock will not create any fund or commodity pay-in/pay-out obligations. [Circular No. NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY-035/2026]

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NCDEX Limited issued a circular regarding the imposition of 2.5% E-ASM on Guar Gum and Jeera

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NCDEX Limited, on October 07, 2026, issued a circular regarding the imposition of 2.5% E-ASM on Guar Gum and Jeera. The following has been stated: - •NCDEX has triggered an Event-based Additional Surveillance Margin (E-ASM) of 2.5% on all running and yet-to-be-launched contracts in Guar Gum and Jeera (including Jeera Mini) based on price variation. •The E-ASM shall be applicable from October 09, 2026 to October 30, 2026. •The margin is in addition to all other applicable margins, which shall continue to be levied as prescribed. [Circular No.: NCDEX/SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATION-089/2026]

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MCX notified regarding the Launch of Crude Sunflower Oil Futures Contracts

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 08, 2026, notified the Launch of Crude Sunflower Oil Futures Contracts. The Exchange has announced the launch of Crude Sunflower Oil Futures (SUNOIL) contracts with effect from October 12, 2026, with initial expiry months of November 2026, December 2026, and January 2027. The contracts will have a trading unit of 5 MT, quotation in ■/10 Kg, trading hours of 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, and a maximum order size of 400 MT. The initial daily price limit is 4%, extendable by 2% after 15 minutes to a maximum of 6%, with a minimum initial margin of 12% or SPAN-based margin, whichever is higher, and an extreme loss margin of 1%. The contracts will be cash-settled, with the final settlement price generally based on the average of the last three available polled spot prices. [Notification No. - MCX/TRD/568/2026]

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SEBI issued a circular regarding the introduction of Credit Risk-o-Meter for Debt Securities

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 07, 2026, issued a circular regarding the introduction of Credit Risk-o-Meter for Debt Securities. The following has been stated: - •SEBI has introduced a Credit Risk-o-Meter as a mandatory colour-coded disclosure mechanism to help investors assess credit risk before investing in debt securities. •The Credit Risk-o-Meter shall be disclosed in offer documents, abridged prospectuses, private placement memorandums, issuer/OBPP advertisements, and OBPP web/mobile platforms. •A new Chapter II-C and Clause 14 under Annexure-XXIB of the NCS Master Circular have been introduced to incorporate the disclosure requirements. •The provisions shall come into force 45 days from the date of issuance of the circular, with stock exchanges and depositories required to implement necessary systems and processes. [Circular No.: HO/17/11/22(1)2026-DDHS-POD1]

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BSE notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, October 10, 2026, for the Equity segment

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 08, 2026, notified regarding the Mock Trading on Saturday, October 10, 2026, for the Equity segment. The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Equity Segment on Saturday, October 10, 2026, from the Primary (PR) and Disaster Recovery (DR) sites. Members may participate through the mock session or UAT environment to meet SEBI software-testing requirements and test trading applications, including call auctions, risk-reduction mode, trading halts, block deals and other exceptional market conditions. Trading will be conducted on PR from 11:15 AM to 2:00 PM and on DR from 3:00 PM to 4:45 PM, with separate T+0, T+1, special pre-open, periodic call auction, block deal and closing auction sessions. BOLT Pro TWS version 13.60 will also be released. Mock trades are only for testing and familiarization and will not attract margin or pay-in/pay-out obligations or create any rights or liabilities. [Notification No. - 20261008-29]

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BSECL notified regarding the Submission of Annual Return for the Financial Year 2025-2026

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The BSE Clearing Limited (BSECL) on October 08, 2026, notified members regarding the Submission of the Annual Return for the Financial Year 2025-2026. BSE Clearing Members are required to submit Annual Returns for FY 2025-26 by October 31, 2026. Members shall submit financial statements in the format prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013, irrespective of its applicability, and maintain the applicable Net Worth (higher of Base Net Worth or Variable Net Worth) as prescribed by SEBI. Clearing/Self-Clearing Members registered with NSE may submit their Half-Yearly Net Worth Certificate to NSE, which will share the compliance with BSE Clearing Corporation, while non-NSE registered members and Professional Clearing

Members shall submit directly through BSECL's electronic filing system. Non-submission or net-worth shortfall may result in action as prescribed by BSECL.

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BSE Margin Trading Compliance Certificate for Half-Year Ended September 30, 2026

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The BSE Limited (BSE), on October 1, 2026, issued a notice requiring trading members authorised to offer Margin Trading Facility (MTF) to submit the Margin Trading Compliance Certificate for the half-year ended September 30, 2026. The requirement is pursuant to Para 4.10.3 of Chapter 1 of the SEBI circular dated December 30, 2024, under which members offering MTF must have their MTF-related books of accounts audited and submit a compliance certificate every six months. Trading members offering MTF must submit the prescribed certificate in Annexure 1, duly signed by the Chartered Accountant who audited the member's books of accounts and other relevant documents. Members that have approval to offer MTF but have not commenced the facility must instead submit the self-certified certificate in Annexure 2, signed by their Compliance Officer/Designated Director. The scanned certificate for the half-year ended September 30, 2026 must be submitted electronically through BEFS (BSE Electronic Filing System) by October 31, 2026 under the "Margin Trading" module. Submission will be considered complete only upon electronic filing through BEFS and receipt of an acknowledgment email; physical or email submissions will not be treated as valid submissions. [BSE Notice No. 20261001-36]

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BSE issued a notification regarding compliance with the TRAI direction and guidelines

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 06, 2026, issued a notification regarding compliance with TRAI directions and guidelines. The following has been stated: - •TRAI has directed Principal Entities (PEs) to review SMS Content Templates, prioritising those used in the preceding 90 days, and ensure all variable fields are appropriately pre-tagged and compliant. •Logger mode for variable-field scrubbing is currently operational, but TRAI will transition to blocker mode, under which non-compliant SMS traffic will be rejected. •Entities must complete the compliance exercise, monitor delivery errors, and coordinate with Access Providers by October 17, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 20261006-20]

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BSE notified regarding the Submission of Half yearly Net worth Certificate as on September 30, 2026

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 06, 2026, notified regarding the Submission of Half yearly Net worth Certificate as on September 30, 2026. Trading Members are required to maintain the prescribed minimum Networth at all times and submit the Networth Certificate and Computation of Networth as on September 30, 2026, in the prescribed formats, by November 30, 2026. Members who have availed the Margin Trading Facility (MTF) are required to submit the certificate and computation by November 15, 2026. Members registered with both BSE and NSE shall submit the certificate to NSE through ENIT, while exclusive BSE members shall continue to submit it through the BEFS portal. Members must also continue to comply with the variable Networth requirement of 10% of the average daily cash balance of clients retained with the stock broker across segments/exchanges during the preceding six months. Non-submission within the prescribed timeline or failure to address a Networth shortfall may attract disciplinary action and applicable penalties, including submission of a revised certificate along with the original certificate as on September 30, 2026. [Notice No. 20261006-16]

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CKYCRR issued notification on Conclusion of Pilot Testing Period for CKYCRR 2.0

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCRR) on October 06, 2026, issued notification on Conclusion of Pilot Testing Period for CKYCRR 2.0. CERSAI has informed that the CKYCRR 2.0 pilot testing, initially scheduled from September 7, 2026 to September 20, 2026 and subsequently extended to October 5, 2026, has concluded. Accordingly, the facility for pilot testing on production data has been disabled, and Reporting Entities (REs) that had completed testbed activities can no longer conduct further testing on production data. REs currently completing the prescribed Testbed activities may continue to do so, and upon successful completion, their Nodal Officers and Institutional Admin Users will receive password and DSC setup links for the CKYCRR 2.0 Production Environment. REs yet to commence testbed activities are required to do so immediately. Meanwhile, all CKYCRR 1.0 services, including search, download, update and upload, will continue to remain operational until further instructions. [Notification No. CERSAI/CKYCRR 2.0/26-27/11203]

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CDSL notified the Temporary Unavailability of CDSL Browser-Based Systems

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on October 06, 2026, notified the Temporary Unavailability of CDSL Browser-Based Systems. CDSL has informed Depository Participants that, due to scheduled maintenance activity after EOD on Saturday, October 10, 2026, the Browser-Based CDSL system and easi/easiest system will remain unavailable and will be available to users on Sunday, October 11, 2026, after 8:00 PM. [Notification No. - CDSL/OPS/DP/SYSTM/2026/695]

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India INX issued circular on Submission of Half Yearly Net worth Certificate as on September 30, 2026 for the financial year 2026-27

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (India INX) on October 06, 2026, issued circular on Submission of Half Yearly Net worth Certificate as on September 30, 2026 for the financial year 2026-27. All Exchange Members are required to submit the Net Worth Certificate and Computation of Net Worth as on September 30, 2026, in the prescribed formats, by November 30, 2026. The minimum Net Worth requirements for Broker Dealers are USD 135,000 for BD, USD 675,000 for BD-SCM, USD 1,350,000 for BD-CM, and USD 1,350,000 for PCM. Net Worth is determined based on the aggregate value of liquid assets, and the prescribed minimum requirement must be maintained at all times. Members must follow the IFSCA requirements for computation of liquid Net Worth, including applicable base minimum capital, interest-free deposits and eligible margins, while liabilities are excluded from the computation. Entities failing to maintain the prescribed Net Worth cannot undertake existing or new business activities in IFSC until the shortfall is restored and may face disciplinary action. Members are required to submit the Net Worth Certificate, computation, and prescribed declaration, along with certification from a CS/CA or equivalent professional in the foreign jurisdiction, wherever applicable. [Circular No. 20261006-1]

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IIDI issued the Clarification on the Transaction Charges and Vault Charges in Silver Bar (30 Kgs)

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Depository IFSC Ltd. (IIDI) on October 07, 2026, issued the Clarification on the Transaction Charges and Vault Charges in Silver Bar (30 Kgs). IIDI has clarified that, for calculating Transaction Charges and Vault Charges for its Bullion Depository Services, each Silver Bar shall be treated as weighing 30 kilograms, without considering any upward or downward weight tolerance. All Depository Participants and Vault Managers are required to take note of the clarification and ensure compliance accordingly. [Notification No. - IIDI IFSC/Bullion/2026-27/041]

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BSE Information on Inactive Custodial Participant Codes

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The BSE Clearing Limited (BSECL), on October 1, 2026, notified trading members about a new facility for dissemination of information relating to inactive Custodial Participant (CP) Codes. Custodians will be able to provide details of CP Codes for which they will not undertake clearing and settlement activities. BSECL will make the list of inactive CP Codes submitted by all custodians, including BSECL and NCL custodians, available to trading members through an Inactive CP file. The file will be placed by 8:00 PM on the T-1 day in the prescribed path: Home > Common > Month > Current Date. The file nomenclature, format and sample files are provided in Annexure A, along with a user manual for custodians to upload inactive CP Code information. The facility and the corresponding member file will be available to members from October 5,

2026. Trading members can therefore use the file to identify CP Codes for which clearing and settlement activities will not be undertaken by the relevant custodians. [BSE Notice No. 20261001-43]

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MCX notified regarding the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme (LES) for MCX Electricity Futures (Monthly Base Load) Contract

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 07, 2026, notified regarding the Liquidity Enhancement Scheme (LES) for MCX Electricity Futures (Monthly Base Load) Contract. It states that in reference to Exchange circular regarding Liquidity Enhancement Scheme on Electricity Futures Contracts, Circular no MCX/PMT/204/ 2026 dated April 16, 2026. The LES on Electricity Futures will be extended until October 30, 2026. [Notification No. - MCX/PMT/564/2026]

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NeSL issued a circular regarding SHCIL e-Stamping Services that will remain unavailable during maintenance

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National E-Governance Services Ltd (NeSL) on October 06, 2026, issued a circular regarding SHCIL e-Stamping Services, which will remain unavailable during maintenance. The following has been stated: - •SHCIL e-Stamping services for certain states will be unavailable due to maintenance from October 07, 2026, 8:30 PM to October 08, 2026, 1:00 AM. •DDE transactions will continue to remain available for Bihar, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Telangana and West Bengal. [Circular No.: NeSL/DT- DDE/2026/123]

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NSE Internal Audit of Trading Members for Half-Year Ended September 30, 2026

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) has directed all trading members to conduct a complete internal audit for the half-year ended 30 September 2026 and submit the report electronically through the Inspection module in the Member Portal. The report must be certified by an NSE-empanelled auditor and submitted by 30 November 2026. Late or non-submission will attract penalties or disciplinary action under NSE Circular No. NSE/INSP/73792 dated 17 April 2026. Internal auditors must report critical non-compliances, including unrecouped shortfalls in client funds/net worth, offering fixed/assured/periodic returns to clients, and mobilisation of deposits from investors, to DL-INTERNALAUDITOR@nse.co.in within two days of identifying the non-compliance. Trading members must close all non-compliances identified in the audit by 31 January 2027 and submit the Action Taken Report within the prescribed timeline. Immediate action may be taken against critical non-compliances without waiting for the Action Taken Report. The circular also reiterates that an audit firm completing two consecutive five-year terms cannot be reappointed

for the same trading member for five years after completion of those terms. Auditors must follow the revised sampling criteria in Annexures III and IIIA, document the number of instances verified and the amount/value involved for applicable non-compliances, provide remarks for points marked “Not Applicable,” and submit the required valid certification. Where applicable, Annexure VII must be submitted for verification of corrective actions arising from SEBI inspections. The audit is considered complete only after the trading member submits the report to NSE and receives an acknowledgement email; reports merely saved or submitted by the auditor are insufficient. [Circular Ref. No. 47/2026]

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NSDL Internal Audit of RTAs and Issuers Having Direct Connectivity

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on October 01, 2026, issued guidelines for the internal audit of Registrar and Transfer Agents (RTAs) and issuers having direct connectivity with NSDL, in accordance with Bye Law 8.5.9. Their operations must be audited by a qualified Chartered Accountant, Company Secretary or Cost and Management Accountant holding a Certificate of Practice, and the audit report must be submitted to NSDL on a half-yearly basis. The circular revises the audit report format and provides updated guidelines on the scope and objectives of the audit. The audit must cover all facets of RTA/issuer operations, and auditors may expand the scope or add audit points to meet the prescribed objectives. The submission deadlines are 15 November for the audit period April–September and 15 May for October–March. Entities operational for less than three months during an audit period may submit the report along with the next period’s report. The revised format applies to the audit period 1 April 2026 to 30 September 2026. Reports that do not comply with the prescribed guidelines will be treated as non-submission, and NSDL may require a change of auditor if the report quality or audit process is unsatisfactory. Internal auditors must obtain the applicable NISM Series II A: RTAs (Corporate) certification and, for RTAs processing mutual fund transactions, NISM Series IIB: RTAs (Mutual Fund) certification, or undergo the eligible Continuing Professional Education (CPE) programme for depository operations. Reports must be submitted electronically through the e-PASS platform, and auditor details must be updated in the ‘Auditor Master’ module before submission. [Circular No. NSDL/CIR/II/49/2026]

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NSE issued an update regarding the Pre-Trade risk controls - Pre-emptive order cancellation on account of NNF ID-Algo ID validations

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 06, 2026, issued an update regarding the Pre-Trade risk controls - Pre-emptive order cancellation on account of NNF ID-Algo ID validations. NSE has introduced additional validations between NNF ID and Algo ID, partially modifying the earlier provisions under Circular No. NSE/FAOP/73928 dated April 28, 2026. Orders will be rejected where specified combinations of NNF ID digits and Algo ID ‘99999’ do not satisfy the prescribed validations, with rejection messages sent to the NNF user. The revised validations will be effective from October 12, 2026, and applicable to the Currency Derivatives, and Futures & Options Department. [Notification No. - NSE/FAOP/76748]

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NSDL notified regarding the Enhancement in NSDL Depository System w.e.f. October 30, 2026

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on October 06, 2026, notified regarding the Enhancement in NSDL Depository System w.e.f. October 30, 2026. NSDL has announced enhancements to the Freeze Reason and Order Type fields in its depository system for freeze instructions submitted through the e-DPM application, effective from October 30, 2026 (EOD). Existing freeze reasons have been renamed, new codes EFO (EPFO) and EIC (ESIC) have been introduced, and the Order Type field will be conditionally mandatory for freezes based on SEBI Orders/Directives, with options such as Interim, Final, Confirmatory, SAT Order, Default, Notice of Attachment and Others. The regulatory/statutory order details will also be disseminated through Change Order of the Day (COD) to facilitate standardized back-office updates. The changes form part of the UDiFF Catalogue Version 3.0.1.2 and Standard Value List Version 1.0.0.0. [Notification No. - NSDL/POLICY/2026/0151]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Submission of the half-yearly net worth certificate as on September 30, 2026

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 06, 2026, issued a circular regarding Submission of the Half-Yearly Net Worth Certificate as on September 30, 2026. The following has been stated: - •All Clearing Corporation members must submit their Half-Yearly Net Worth Certificate as on September 30, 2026, by November 30, 2026, maintaining the prescribed minimum net worth at all times. •Members registered with NSE may submit the certificate to NSE, which will share it with the Clearing Corporation, while other eligible members must submit directly through the NCL portal. •Members must also comply with the applicable Base/Variable Net Worth requirements and submit revised certificates where any shortfall exists. [Circular Ref. No: 30/2026]

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NSE IFSC Revised Quantity Freeze Limits for Single Stock Derivatives and Indices

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NSE International Exchange (NSE IFSC) on September 30, 2026, announced revised quantity freeze limits for derivative contracts on single stocks and indices, effective 1 October 2026, pursuant to Exchange Circular No. NSEIFSC/TRADE/2609 dated 27 May 2026. The circular applies to all broker-dealers and remote trading participants. The revised quantity freeze limits for index derivatives are as follows: NIFTY – 223; NIFTYIT – 26; BANKNIFTY – 37; FINNIFTY – 26; NIFTYNXT50 – 15; MIDCPNIFTY – 73; and NIFTYFPI – 15. Members must load the updated ni_contract.gz file into their trading applications before

trading on 1 October 2026. The file is available in the /gtftp/gtcommon directory on the Extranet server, while quantity freeze limits for individual underlying stocks will be available on the exchange website. [Circular Ref. No. 302/2026]

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BSE notified regarding the Display of “investor awareness message(s)” by Trading Members on their trading apps and websites, under Project Jagrook

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 05, 2026, notified regarding the Display of “investor awareness message(s)” by Trading Members on their trading apps and websites, under Project Jagrook. SEBI has mandated Trading Members to display investor awareness messages under Project Jagrook and the World Investor Week 2026 initiative. From October 5, 2026 to October 31, 2026, the prescribed message must be displayed on Trading Members’ websites, while display on trading apps is voluntary. During this period, if the message is displayed on the app, risk disclosure display on the app will be optional. From November 1, 2026, the investor awareness message must be mandatorily displayed on the landing page of Trading Members’ websites and trading apps. On apps, the Project Jagrook message and existing risk disclosure must be displayed on alternate days—Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday for the investor awareness message, and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for the risk disclosure. The messages must be displayed in Hindi-English bilingual format and may be updated weekly as communicated by SEBI. [Notice No. 20261005-37]

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MCX issued a circular regarding submission of Internal Audit Report for the half year ended on September 30, 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 05, 2026, issued a circular regarding submission of Internal Audit Report for the half year ended on September 30, 2026. The following has been stated: - •MCX has issued guidelines for half-yearly internal audit of Members for the period ended September 30, 2026, requiring appointment of independent qualified Chartered Accountants, Company Secretaries or Cost and Management Accountants in practice, subject to auditor rotation requirements. •Internal Audit Reports, digitally signed by auditors and accompanied by management comments, must be submitted electronically to the Exchange by November 30, 2026. •Members must close reported non-compliances within two months from the submission due date, i.e., by January 31, 2027. •Critical non-compliances, including unrecovered client fund/net-worth shortfalls and offering assured returns or mobilising deposits, must be reported to MCX within two days. [Circular no.: MCX/COMP/559/2026]

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NCDEX Limited issued a circular regarding the display of “investor awareness message(s)” by Trading Members on their trading app and websites, under Project Jagrook

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NCDEX Limited, on October 05, 2026, issued a circular regarding the display of “investor awareness message(s)” by Trading Members on their trading app and websites, under Project Jagrook. The following has been stated: - •SEBI has mandated Trading Members to display investor awareness messages under Project Jagrook and World Investor Week 2026. •From October 05 to October 31, 2026, the prescribed message must be displayed on Trading Members’ websites, while display on trading apps is voluntary. •From November 01, 2026, the message must be mandatorily displayed on the landing pages of websites and on trading apps in bilingual Hindi-English format. •The prescribed message may be modified by SEBI from time to time, and Trading Members are required to ensure compliance. [Circular No.: NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-038/2026]

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MCX issued circular on Submission of Half Yearly Networth Certificate as on September 30, 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 05, 2026, issued circular on Submission of Half Yearly Networth Certificate as on September 30, 2026. All MCX Members are required to submit the Half-Yearly Networth Certificate and Computation of Networth as on September 30, 2026, by November 30, 2026. Members must continue to comply with the variable networth requirement of 10% of the average daily cash balance of clients retained across segments/exchanges during the preceding six months. Members registered with NSE are required to submit the certificate only to NSE, which will share the compliance reports with MCX. Other MCX Members must submit the certificate electronically through the MCX Member Portal. In case of any networth shortfall, a revised certificate meeting the minimum requirement must also be submitted along with the original certificate. Non-submission, failure to rectify deficiencies within the prescribed period, or reporting of networth shortfalls may attract disciplinary action and applicable penalties. [Circular no. MCX/MEM/561/2026]

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NCDEX Futures and Options Contracts Launch in October 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on September 30, 2026, issued a circular informing trading and clearing members about the launch of Futures and Options contracts in October 2026. Futures contracts are scheduled to be launched on October 1, 2026, with the applicable premiums/discounts for differences in grade and delivery location specified in the attached annexures. The circular provides for four categories of premium/discounts: (i) grade differences, (ii) delivery location differences, (iii) grade and location differences, and (iv) variations in quality within acceptable limits, which

will continue to be governed by the respective product notes/circulars. The detailed contracts and applicable premiums/discounts are set out in Annexures I to IV. For contracts launched subsequently, the applicable premium/discount will be announced before the launch. The Exchange will also introduce Options contracts on Futures contracts from October 5, 2026, with the relevant contracts specified in Annexure V. The circular is issued with reference to SEBI's Master Circular for the Commodity Derivatives Segment dated August 4, 2023, particularly the provisions relating to location premium/discount. [Circular No. NCDEX/TRADING-047/2026]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Risk Based Supervision - Submission of Information for the period - April 01, 2026 – September 30, 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on October 05, 2026, notified regarding the Risk Based Supervision - Submission of Information for the period April 01, 2026 – September 30, 2026. NCDEX has directed all active Trading Members who executed at least one trade during April 1–September 30, 2026 to submit Risk Based Supervision (RBS) data electronically through the NOSS Portal by November 30, 2026. The information covers branches, order-placement facilities, internet-trading clients, high-risk clients, employees, insurance, brokerage income, profits/losses, STRs, group-company loans, regulatory/police actions, client-information sharing and disciplinary actions. The data will be shared with SEBI, and non-submission or delayed submission will attract financial disincentives and, in continued cases, restrictions on new client registration and trading facilities. [Notification No. - NCDEX/MEMBER INSPECTION-027/2026]

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NSE Half-Yearly Networth Certificate as on September 30, 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), on October 5, 2026, issued a circular requiring all Exchange members to submit the Half-Yearly Networth Certificate as on September 30, 2026. Members must maintain the prescribed minimum networth at all times and submit the certificate through ENIT by November 30, 2026. Members approved to offer Margin Trading Facility (MTF) must submit the certificate by the earlier deadline of November 15, 2026. Members are required to continue complying with the variable networth requirement of 10% of the average daily cash balance of clients retained with the stock broker across segments/exchanges during the preceding six months. The digitally signed certificate from the auditor must be submitted through ENIT → NEW-COMPLIANCE → Compliance → New Half Yearly Networth Submission. Where there is a networth shortfall as on September 30, 2026, the member must submit both the original certificate and a revised certificate showing compliance as on a subsequent date before the applicable deadline. Failure to submit the certificate within the prescribed timeline, including failure to submit a revised certificate where required, may result in disciplinary action under the applicable NSE framework. Further, penalties may be imposed for reporting a networth shortfall in accordance with the Exchange's July 13, 2026 circular. [Circular Ref. No. 87/2026]

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MCX notified the Due Date Rates for Gold Futures Expired on October 5, 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCX) on October 06, 2026, notified the Due Date Rates for Gold Futures Expiring on October 5, 2026. It has fixed the Due Date Rates (DDR) for futures contracts expiring on October 5, 2026. The DDR for both GOLD and GOLDM contracts is ■1,47,616 per 10 grams. [Notification No. - MCX/MCXCCL/562/2026]

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SEBI issued the FAQs on Demat 2.0: Pilot for Tokenised Corporate Bonds

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on September 10, 2026, issued the FAQs on Demat 2.0: Pilot for Tokenised Corporate Bonds. The following has been stated: • SEBI's Demat 2.0 pilot explores the issuance, holding, trading and settlement of corporate bonds in tokenised form using private, permissioned Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT). The tokenised bond remains the same security under the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, with the same ISIN, rights, obligations, rating, coupon and maturity; only the technology for recording ownership and settlement changes. • Investors can use their existing demat accounts and KYC, with Demat 2.0 functioning as an extension of the existing account, while CBDC (e■) is used for the funds leg to enable atomic Delivery-versus-Payment (DvP). Existing EBP, RFQ and OTC platforms will continue to support issuance and trading, and the depository remains the authoritative record keeper. • The pilot is proposed in three stages, beginning with institutional issuance, followed by secondary-market trading and retail participation, and potentially extending the infrastructure to other regulated entities and instruments.

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SEBI issued a notification regarding the FAQs on Demat 2.0: Pilot Project for Tokenised Corporate Bonds

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on September 10, 2026, issued a notification regarding the FAQs on Demat 2.0: Pilot Project for Tokenised Corporate Bonds. The following has been stated: - •SEBI has initiated the Demat 2.0 pilot to test the issuance, holding, trading, and settlement of corporate bonds as native digital tokens on a private, permissioned Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) network. •Managed by Depositories, this technology-driven transition does not alter the legal status, credit ratings, or regulatory requirements of corporate bonds. •Investors can participate using their existing demat accounts alongside a Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) wallet, enabling atomic Delivery-versus-Payment (DvP) settlement to eliminate counterparty risk. •The project will roll out across three structured stages—starting with institutional issuance, expanding to retail secondary trading, and eventually extending node access to additional market

intermediaries.

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NSDL issued the Amendments to NSDL Business Rules in relation to the BSDA and Income range

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on October 01, 2026, issued the Amendments to NSDL Business Rules in relation to the BSDA and Income range. NSDL has amended its Business Rules relating to BSDA declaration in Form 9 (Account Opening Form for Individuals) and the income-range details in Form 11 (Account Opening Form for Non-Individuals). Participants are required to take note of the revised forms and ensure compliance. The amended Form 9 continues to provide the option for individuals to opt for a BSDA account or not, while Form 11 revises the income-range fields for non-individual account holders. The detailed circular is attached below. [Notification No. - NSDL/POLICY/2026/0146]

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BSE issued circular on Risk Based Supervision (RBS) - Submission of information for the period April 01, 2026 – September 30, 2026 (Half Year ended Sept - 2026)

Oct 04, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 01, 2026, issued circular on Risk Based Supervision (RBS) - Submission of information for the period April 01, 2026 – September 30, 2026 (Half Year ended Sept - 2026). Trading Members are required to submit Risk Based Supervision (RBS) data for the period April 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026 electronically through the BEFS portal under “Risk Based Supervision” by November 30, 2026. The submission is mandatory for all active Exchange Members who have executed at least one trade during the assessment period. No physical submission is required, and the prescribed data and submission procedure are provided in the respective annexures. The RBS data submitted by Members is shared with SEBI. Delay or non-submission may attract disciplinary action, including daily monetary charges, prohibition on new client registration and eventual disablement of trading facilities across segments. For repeat instances, the applicable monetary penalty may be escalated by 50%, along with other prescribed disciplinary measures. [Notice No. 20261001-34]

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NSE issued circular on Reporting for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) applications and systems offered and used by market intermediaries

Oct 04, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 01, 2026, issued circular on Reporting for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) applications and systems offered and used by market intermediaries. The NSE requires all active Trading Members that have executed at least one trade using

algorithm software during the period April 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026 to mandatorily submit details of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) applications and systems used or offered, irrespective of whether AI/ML systems are actually used. Members not using AI/ML systems must also submit a NIL report and are required to explicitly mention the application/system name wherever applicable. The AI/ML reporting is to be submitted through ENIT-New-Compliance > COMPLIANCE > ML and AI > ML and AI Details. The submission window is open from October 1, 2026 to October 15, 2026. Failure to submit the required details or NIL declaration within the prescribed timeline will be treated as non-compliance and may attract action under the applicable Exchange guidelines. [Circular No: 85/2026]

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MCX issued circular on Risk Based Supervision - Submission of Information for the period April 01, 2026 to September 30, 2026

Oct 04, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 01, 2026, issued circular on Risk Based Supervision - Submission of Information for the period April 01, 2026 to September 30, 2026. All active Exchange Members are required to submit Risk Based Supervision (RBS) information/data for the period April 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026 by November 30, 2026. The submission is mandatory for Members who have executed at least one trade during the reporting period and must be made electronically only through the prescribed submission link. No physical copies are required, and the required particulars and submission procedure are provided in Annexures A and B. The RBS data collected from Members will also be shared with SEBI. Members are required to ensure that the information submitted is accurate, as any false or incorrect submission will be viewed seriously by the Exchange. Non-submission or delayed submission will attract disciplinary action as prescribed in Annexure. [Circular No.: MCX/COMP/558/2026]

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NCDEX issued updates on UNSC Sanctions List under Section 51A of UAPA, 1967

Oct 04, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on October 01, 2026, pursuant to SEBI's communication dated October 1, 2026, informed members about an amendment to one entry in the UNSC 1267/1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List. Members are required to follow the procedure prescribed under Section 51A of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, and the Central Government Order dated February 2, 2021, including regularly checking the updated UNSC consolidated sanctions lists. Members must scan all existing accounts and ensure that no account is held by or linked to any sanctioned individual or entity, and conduct the same checks for future accounts in accordance with SEBI's AML/CFT guidelines. Any delisting request received must be forwarded electronically to the Joint Secretary (CTCR), Ministry of Home Affairs, with a copy to the Ministry of External Affairs. Members should also inform applicants that delisting requests may be submitted to the UN-appointed Ombudsperson. Members are advised to regularly monitor SEBI's "UNSC Sanctions Committee List" for further amendments and ensure ongoing compliance with applicable regulatory requirements. [Circular No. NCDEX/COMPLIANCE- 017/2026]

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

Oct 04, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) and Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL), on September 30, 2026, notified the Due Date Rates (DDR) for futures contracts that expired on September 30, 2026. The rates have been fixed in accordance with the Rules, Bye-Laws and Regulations of MCXCCL. The notified DDRs include Alumini/Aluminium ■348.35/kg, Cardamom ■3,472/kg, Copper ■1,429.85/kg, Cotton Oil ■1,476/10 kg, Gold Guinea ■1,18,565/8 grams, Gold Petal ■14,819/gram, Gold Ten ■1,48,206/10 grams, Lead ■196.55/kg, Mentha Oil ■1,371.60/kg, Silver100 ■2,211/10 grams, Steel Rebar ■50,210/MT and Zinc ■429.85/kg. The same DDR applies to the respective Mini contracts for Aluminium, Lead and Zinc. Members and market participants have been advised to take note of the notified rates for settlement purposes. [MCX Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/555/2026]

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MCX Reporting of Cyber Security Incidents

Oct 04, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), on September 30, 2026, issued a circular requiring its trading members to report cyber security incidents for the quarter ending September 30, 2026. The requirement is issued in continuation of earlier MCX circulars and the Master Circular dated April 30, 2026, and applies whether a cyber security incident occurred or did not occur during the quarter. Trading members are required to submit the cyber security incident details through the MCX Member Portal. The circular also refers to the technology-based mechanism for sharing common submissions among exchanges, under which trading members registered with NSE as well as BSE, MSE, MCX or NCDEX are required to submit their cyber security incident details to NSE, which will share the submission with the respective exchange(s). Members who are not registered with NSE will continue to submit their cyber security incident details directly to MCX through the existing process. The requirement is intended to ensure periodic reporting of cyber security incidents in accordance with the Exchange's applicable Rules, Bye-Laws and Business Rules. [Circular No. MCX/TECH/554/2026]

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NSE issued circular on Quarterly Cyber Incident Reporting for Q2 FY 2026-27

Oct 04, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 01, 2026, requires SEBI-regulated entities (REs) and trading members to submit the Quarterly Cyber Incident Report for the quarter ended September 30, 2026, through the member portal on or before October 15, 2026, in accordance with the Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience Framework. The report is to be submitted through ENIT > ENIT-NEW-TRADE > Trade > Incident Report > Quarterly Report Submission. Members are also required to follow the prescribed procedure for reporting immediate cyber incidents under the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for handling Cyber Security Incidents. Members should refer to the prescribed reporting guidelines and the

applicable actions for non-compliance, including financial disincentives, penalties and disciplinary actions for deficiencies in periodic quarterly cyber incident reporting. [Circular No: 45/2026]

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BSE notified regarding the Submission of Half-Yearly SaaS Compliance Report by Research Analysts (RAs) for Audit Period Ended September 30, 2026

Oct 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on September 30, 2026, notified regarding the Submission of Half-Yearly SaaS Compliance Report by Research Analysts (RAs) for Audit Period Ended September 30, 2026. SEBI has reiterated the requirement under its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD2/DOR/CIR/P/2020/221 dated November 3, 2020, regarding the use of Software as a Service (SaaS)-based solutions by financial sector organisations. Accordingly, all Active Research Analysts (RAs) are required to submit the half-yearly SaaS Compliance Report for the audit period ending September 30, 2026, through the BSE IA/RA Portal by October 31, 2026. RAs are required to disclose complete and accurate information regarding all SaaS-based solutions/hosted services used by them. Where no SaaS-based solution is utilised, the appropriate declaration must be submitted through the portal. The report is to be filed through RAIA Inspection → SaaS Submission Form, in accordance with the procedure specified in Annexure 1, within the prescribed timeline. [Notice No. 20260930-34]

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CDSL issued circular on OTP-Based Authentication for Physical BO Modification Requests

Oct 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on September 30, 2026, issued circular on OTP-Based Authentication for Physical BO Modification Requests. Based on the representations received from DPs regarding the readiness of their systems and to facilitate the smooth introduction of the revised process, the timelines for implementation has been extended by two months i.e. on November 27, 2026, End of Day (EOD). The DPs are once again advised to make the necessary system changes and ensure readiness accordingly. [Circular No. CDSL/OPS/DP/POLCY/2026/679]

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India INX issued circular on Fund Balance Confirmation as on September 30, 2026

Oct 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The India International Exchange (INX) on October 01, 2026, issued circular on Fund Balance Confirmation as on September 30, 2026. Members of the Exchange are requested to confirm their fund balance as on September 30, 2026, on or before October 12, 2026. Members are requested to note that fund balance confirmation should be updated on IIEFS portal only. Fund balance hereby means balance of interest free

deposit and balance of base minimum capital other than FDR and Bank Guarantee. For more details, kindly refer the user manual attached as Annexure 1. [Circular No. 20261001-3]

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NSE issued circular on Due Date Rates (DDR) - Monthly Electricity Futures in Commodity Derivatives Segment

Oct 03, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on September 30, 2026, has notified the Due Date Rate (DDR) for the Monthly Electricity Futures contract that expired on September 29, 2026, in accordance with Circular Nos. NCL/COM/69054 dated July 10, 2025 and NCL/COM/76047 dated August 28, 2026. The DDR for the ELECMBL contract has been fixed at ■4,949.00 per MWh, with a base quantity of 1 MWh. [Circular No: 349/2026]

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BSE issued a notification regarding the reporting for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) applications and systems offered and used by market intermediaries

Oct 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 01, 2026, issued a notification regarding reporting for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) applications and systems offered and used by market intermediaries. The following has been stated: - •BSE has mandated all active Trading Members using algorithmic software, who executed at least one algorithmic trade during April 01, 2026 to September 30, 2026, to submit AI/ML reporting, irrespective of whether AI/ML systems are actually used. •Members not using AI/ML systems must submit a NIL report. Trading Members registered with both BSE and NSE shall submit the details only to NSE, which will share the submission with BSE. •Other members shall submit through the BSE Electronic Filing System (BEFS) by selecting BEFS → Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Machine Learning → Reporting Form (A I M L) on or before October 15, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 20261001-39]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the extension of implementation of the New UCC Interface – MCX UCC File Formats (Version 1.1) and UCC-API (Version 1.0)

Oct 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on October 01, 2026, issued a circular regarding the extension of implementation of the New UCC Interface – MCX UCC File Formats (Version 1.1) and UCC-API (Version 1.0). The following has been stated: - •MCX has extended the implementation timeline for the MCX UCC File Formats (Version 1.1) and UCC-API (Version 1.0), which was earlier scheduled to come into effect

from October 05, 2026. •The implementation shall remain extended until further communication from the Exchange. •MCX will separately communicate the revised implementation date to members and vendors. [Circular no.: MCX/S&I/556/2026]

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BSE notified regarding the Submission of Internal Audit Report by Trading Members for Half Year Ended September 30, 2026

Oct 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 01, 2026, notified regarding the submission of the Internal Audit Report by Trading Members for the Half Year Ended September 30, 2026. BSE has directed all Trading Members to conduct the Internal Audit for the half year ended September 30, 2026 and submit the prescribed Internal Audit Report (IAR) electronically through BEFS by November 30, 2026. The IAR shall be certified by a BSE-empanelled auditor, with auditors complying with SEBI requirements on appointment and rotation. Auditors shall follow the prescribed sampling guidelines, report details of non-compliances and verify corrective-action compliance where applicable. Critical non-compliances such as unrecovered client fund/net-worth shortfalls or offering assured returns/mobilising deposits shall be reported to BSE within 2 days. Members shall also submit the prescribed undertaking regarding non-passing of clearing corporation penalties for short/non-collection of upfront margins to clients. The IAR shall contain a UDIN, prescribed formats and sample details, and is considered complete only upon successful submission and acknowledgment from BSE. Late/non-submission or incomplete reports may attract action under BSE Notice dated April 17, 2026. [Notification No. - 20261001-37]

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BSECL issued a notification regarding information on inactive Custodial Participant Codes to Trading Members

Oct 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The BSE Clearing Limited (BSECL) on October 01, 2026, issued a notification regarding information on inactive Custodial Participant Codes to Trading Members. The following has been stated: - •BSE Clearing Ltd. will provide custodians a facility to disseminate information on inactive Custodial Participant (CP) Codes for which clearing and settlement activities will not be carried out. •The consolidated list of inactive CP Codes provided by BSECL and NCL custodians will be made available to members through the Inactive CP File by 08:00 PM on the T-1 day. •The file will be accessible under Home > Common > Month > Current Date, with the nomenclature and format specified in Annexure A. •The facility for custodians to upload inactive CP Code information and the corresponding member file will be available from October 05, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 20261001-43]

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BSE issued a notification regarding the submission of the Annual Compliance Audit requirement

Oct 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 01, 2026, issued a notification regarding the submission of Annual Compliance Audit requirement. The following has been stated: - •BSE has advised Investment Advisers (IAs) to complete the Annual Compliance Audit for the financial year ended March 31, 2026, by September 30, 2026, and submit the audit report to IAASB within one month from the date of the audit report, but not later than October 31, 2026. •Any adverse audit findings, along with approved action taken, must also be submitted within the prescribed timeline. •The annual certificate confirming compliance with client-level segregation requirements, issued by a member of ICAI/ICSI/ICMAI or an auditor, must form part of the audit report. •Submissions must be made through the BSE portal using the prescribed ACR module; submissions through email will not be considered. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 20261001-77]

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BSE notified regarding the Submission of Half-Yearly Periodic Report by Investment Advisers – September 30, 2026

Oct 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 01, 2026, notified the regarding the Submission of Half-Yearly Periodic Report by Investment Advisers – September 30, 2026. BSE has advised all enlisted Investment Advisers (IAs) to submit the Half-Yearly Periodic Report for the period ended September 30, 2026, through the BSE portal. The submission window is from October 1 to October 30, 2026. IAs shall use their existing login credentials created during registration, and creation of new credentials is not permitted for this submission. The prescribed draft reporting format and User Manual are to be followed while submitting. [Notification No. - 20261001-78]

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CCIL notified regarding the contribution towards the Pre-funded Default Handling Resources – October 2026

Oct 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) on October 01, 2026, notified regarding the contribution towards the Pre-funded Default Handling Resources – October 2026. CCIL has notified its contribution towards prefunded default handling resources for October 2026, comprising Tranche 1 and Tranche 2 contributions to meet losses arising from participant defaults. The total contribution across all segments is ■3,099.96 crore, comprising ■1,859.99 crore under Tranche 1 and ■1,239.97 crore under Tranche 2. Forex Forward has the highest contribution (■1,761.91 crore), followed by Securities (Outright & Repo) at ■491.85 crore and Forex Settlement at ■375.37 crore. [Notification No. - RMD/SIG/26/07]

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NCDEX notified regarding the Reporting for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) applications and systems offered and used by market intermediaries

Oct 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on October 01, 2026, notified regarding the reporting of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) applications and systems offered and used by market intermediaries. NCDEX has directed all active Trading Members using algorithmic software, who executed at least one trade during April 2026 to September 2026, to submit details of their AI/ML applications and systems as on September 30, 2026 by October 15, 2026 through the NCFE Portal under Compliance → AI/ML. Trading Members registered with NSE are required to submit their AI/ML details only to NSE, while members not registered with NSE shall continue reporting to NCDEX. A separate submission is required for each AI/ML application/system, and members not using AI/ML shall also submit a declaration confirming non-use. The submission facility will remain open from October 1 to October 15, 2026, and submitted data cannot be edited. [Notification No. - NCDEX/MEMBER INSPECTION-026/2026]

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SEBI issued a circular regarding the display of Investor Awareness Messages by Stock Brokers under Project Jagrook

Oct 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 01, 2026, issued a circular regarding the display of Investor Awareness Messages by Stock Brokers under Project Jagrook. The following has been stated: - •SEBI has mandated stock brokers to prominently display SEBI-provided investor awareness messages on their websites and trading apps as part of Project Jagrook and World Investor Week 2026. •From October 05 to October 31, 2026, brokers must display the messages along with existing risk disclosures on their websites, while app display is voluntary. •From November 01, 2026, the messages must be displayed on the website landing page and, on trading apps, along with risk disclosures on alternate days. •Stock Exchanges and Depositories are required to disseminate the requirements and display the messages on their websites. [Circular No.: HO/38/24/(15)2026-MIRSD-PODMMC/I/22872/2026]

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NSE notified regarding the Market Data - Introduction of Order Snapshot Recovery via TCP/IP for MTBT broadcast

Oct 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 01, 2026, notified regarding the Market Data - Introduction of Order Snapshot Recovery via TCP/IP for MTBT broadcast in the Commodity Derivatives, Member Service, and Emerge Department. NSE has introduced Order Book Snapshot Recovery through TCP/IP for the Commodity Derivatives (CO) segment, extending the facility already available in the CM, FO and CD segments. The MTBT Order Book Snapshot Recovery Server provides the latest order book, refreshed every

30 seconds, enabling members to recover outstanding orders after significant multicast tick loss or late connection to the MTBT feed. The facility will be effective from October 12, 2026. Members may use the facility through the specified TCP/IP connection parameters, and all other provisions of NSE consolidated circular dated April 30, 2026 remain unchanged. [Notification No. - NSE/MSD/76689]

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NSE notified regarding the Revision of Quantity Freeze Limits for Index F&O Contracts

Oct 02, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 01, 2026, notified the Revision of Quantity Freeze Limits for Index F&O Contracts. NSE has revised the quantity freeze limits for index Futures & Options contracts, replacing the computation methodology specified in Chapter 1.9 of the F&O Consolidated Circular dated April 28, 2026. The revised limits will be effective from October 5, 2026: NIFTY – 3,510; BANKNIFTY – 1,440; FINNIFTY – 3,240; MIDCPNIFTY – 5,760; NIFTYNXT50 – 1,125; and NIFTYFPI – 53,900. Members shall load the updated contract files before trading on the effective date. [Notification No. - NSE/FAOP/76693]

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MCX issued a circular regarding the reporting of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) systems offered and used by members of the Exchange

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on September 30, 2026, issued a circular regarding reporting of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), and systems offered and used by members of the Exchange. The following has been stated: - •MCX has mandated AI/ML reporting for all active Trading Members who executed at least one algorithmic trade during April 01–September 30, 2026, irrespective of whether AI/ML systems are used; non-users must submit a NIL report. •Members registered with NSE will have their submissions shared with other exchanges by NSE, while non-NSE members must report directly to MCX. •The submission must be made through the MCX Enhanced Portal by October 15, 2026, failing which the Exchange may take appropriate action. [Circular no.: MCX/TECH/553/2026]

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NCDEX Limited issued a circular regarding the revision of Vendor Empanelment Charges

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The NCDEX Limited, on September 30, 2026, issued a circular regarding the revision of Vendor Empanelment Charges. The following has been stated: - •NCDEX has announced a waiver of one-time empanelment charges for eligible CTCL and ATS vendors seeking fresh empanelment with the Exchange from October 01, 2026 to September 30, 2027. •All other provisions of the existing empanelment and annual charges framework shall remain unchanged. •The Exchange may amend the fee structure, in whole or in part, by giving prior notice to members. [Circular No.: NCDEX/TRADING-045/2026]

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NCCL issued the Final Settlement Price – Crude Sunflower Oil

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on September 30, 2026, issued the Final Settlement Price – Crude Sunflower Oil. Members are advised that, in accordance with Bye Law 8.12.1 and Regulation 7.6, the Final Settlement Price for the Crude Sunflower Oil (SUNOIL) contract expiring on September 30, 2026 has been declared at ■1,506.65 per 10 kg. [Circular No. : NCCL/CLEARING-064/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, October 03, 2026 – No new version release in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 01, 2026, issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, October 03, 2026 – No new version release in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment. The following has been stated: - •NSE will conduct a mock trading session in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on Saturday, October 03, 2026, through the Primary Site as per the prescribed schedule. •The trading session will include pre-open, normal market, block deal and auction sessions, with normal market closing at 12:30 PM and trade modification ending at 12:40 PM. •Members are required to use NEAT+ EGR Version 1.0.1, available on the NSE Extranet, and follow the updated installation procedure under Circular NSE/MSD/76159 dated September 03, 2026. •Members shall also comply with the prescribed mock trading instructions, login parameters, market data broadcast parameters and installation procedure. [Circular Ref. No: 36/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding the mock session on Saturday, October 03, 2026 - No new version release in the Commodity Derivatives segment

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 01, 2026, issued a circular regarding a mock session on Saturday, October 03, 2026 - No new version release in the Commodity Derivatives segment. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange will hold a mock trading session in the Commodity Derivatives segment on Saturday, October 03, 2026, using the existing software setup without any new release. •Trading from the primary site will run from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM, with trade modifications open until 12:40 PM. •A live re-login window will subsequently be available from 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM. •Participants should refer to Annexure 1 and Annexure 2 for key operational guidelines and prerequisites. [Circular Ref. No: 61/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, October 03, 2026 – No new version in the Equity Derivatives (F&O) segment

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 01, 2026, issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, October 03, 2026 – No new version in the Equity Derivatives (F&O) segment. The following has been stated: - •NSE will conduct a mock trading session in the Equity Derivatives (F&O) segment on Saturday, October 03, 2026, from the Primary Site and DR Site as per the prescribed schedule. •Members are required to use NEAT+ version 7.9.0 for the revised Pre-Open framework, available on the NSE Extranet. •The existing NEAT+ version 7.8.9 will be discontinued from October 10, 2026, and members must follow the updated installation procedure. •Members shall also comply with the prescribed pre-requisites, general guidelines and instructions for switching over to the DR Site during the mock trading session. [Circular Ref. No: 135/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, October 03, 2026 - No new version release in the Currency Derivatives Segment

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 01, 2026, issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, October 03, 2026 - No new version release in the Currency Derivatives Segment. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session in the Currency Derivatives Segment on Saturday, October 03, 2026, on the existing setup without a new version release. •Trading Session-1 from the primary site will run from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM, with trade modifications permitted until 12:40 PM. •A live re-login window will open from 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM later that evening. Members are directed to refer to circular NSE/MSD/76159 for updated NEATPlus installation procedures, alongside Annexures 1 and 2 for general guidelines. [Circular Ref. No: 37/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, October 03, 2026 –No new version in the Capital Market segment

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 01, 2026, issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, October 03, 2026 –No new version in the Capital Market segment. The following has been stated: - •NSE will conduct a mock trading session in the Capital Market segment on Saturday, October 03, 2026, through the Primary Site and DR Site as per the prescribed schedule. •Members are required to use NEAT+ version 7.9.0 for CAS, while the existing version 7.8.9 will be discontinued from October 10, 2026. •Members shall follow the updated NEATPlus installation procedure prescribed under Circular NSE/MSD/76159 dated September 03, 2026. •Members must also comply with the prescribed pre-requisites,

general guidelines and instructions for the mock session and DR Site switchover. [Circular Ref. No: 138/2026]

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NSE issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, October 03, 2026 – No new version release in the SLBM

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on October 01, 2026, issued a circular regarding Mock trading on Saturday, October 03, 2026 – No new version release in the SLBM. The following has been stated: - •The Exchange will conduct a mock trading session for the Securities Lending and Borrowing Mechanism (SLBM) segment on Saturday, October 03, 2026. •This session will run on the existing software version without any new release. The normal market trading hours will operate from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM, followed by a live re-login window between 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM. •Participants are advised to review Annexures 1 and 2 for detailed participation instructions and general prerequisites. [Circular Ref. No: 31/2026]

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BSE notified regarding the Submission of Half-Yearly SaaS Compliance Report by Investment Advisers (IAs) for Audit Period Ended September 30, 2026

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on September 30, 2026, notified the Submission of the Half-Yearly SaaS Compliance Report by Investment Advisers (IAs) for the audit period ended September 30, 2026. BSE has directed all active Research Analysts (RAs) to submit the Half-Yearly SaaS Compliance Report for the audit period ended September 30, 2026, through the BSE IA/RA Portal by October 31, 2026. The requirement is pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD2/DOR/CIR/P/2020/221 dated November 3, 2020, relating to SaaS-based solutions used by financial sector organisations. RAs shall disclose complete and accurate details of all SaaS-based solutions/hosted services used by them, or submit the prescribed declaration where no such services are used. [Notification No. - 20260930-33]

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BSE issued a notification regarding Payment of the SEBI Turnover Fees across segments including applicable GST

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Secretarial

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on September 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Payment of SEBI Turnover Fees across segments, including applicable GST. The following has been stated: - •SEBI turnover fees for various market segments shall attract 18% GST, applicable from July 18, 2022. For September 2026, the turnover fee along with GST will be debited from Trading Members'

settlement/Exchange dues accounts on October 06, 2026. •Details of turnover and applicable fees will be available on EXTRANET by October 04, 2026, with invoices available for download. •Members must ensure sufficient funds are maintained in their respective accounts for the debit. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 20260930-15]

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DGCA issued a notification regarding Draft CAR on Grant of approval to Carry Dangerous Goods by Air

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on October 21, 2026, issued a notification regarding Draft CAR on Grant of approval to Carry Dangerous Goods by Air. The following has been stated: - •The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has invited comments on the Draft Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR), Section 11, Series E, Part I, concerning the grant of approval to air operators for carrying dangerous goods by air, with the last date for submission being October 28, 2026. •The draft has been issued under Rule 20 of the Aircraft (Carriage of Dangerous Goods) Rules, 2026, and is applicable to Indian air operators seeking approval to carry dangerous goods to, from or within India. •It prescribes requirements for obtaining and renewing approval, submission of a Dangerous Goods Manual, operator responsibilities, staff training, emergency response procedures, incident reporting and record maintenance. •The DGCA may grant, renew or withdraw approval based on compliance with the prescribed requirements. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: File No. DGCA-13008/137/2026-IR-DGCA]

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DGCA issued a notification regarding Draft CAR on Registration and De-registration of Aircraft

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on October 21, 2026, issued a notification regarding Draft CAR on Registration and De-registration of Aircraft. The following has been stated: - •The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has invited comments on the Draft Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR), Section 2, Series F, Part I, Revision 14, concerning the registration and de-registration of aircraft, with the last date for submission being October 27, 2026. •The draft prescribes detailed requirements for aircraft registration in accordance with the Aircraft Rules, 1937 and ICAO Annex 7. •It covers registration, cancellation of registration, change of ownership, and affixation of nationality and registration marks. •It clarifies that registration by the DGCA is intended for aviation safety regulation and does not establish legal ownership of the aircraft, which shall be determined by a competent court in case of disputes. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: File No. DGCA-25012(07)/16/2025-AW]

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DGCA issued a notification regarding Draft CAR on Aeronautical Charts

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on October 21, 2026, issued a notification regarding Draft CAR on Aeronautical Charts. The following has been stated: - •The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has invited comments on the Draft Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR), Section 9, Series G, Part I, concerning Aeronautical Charts, with the last date for submission being November 20, 2026. •The draft has been issued under Rules 29C and 133A of the Aircraft Rules, 1937, to prescribe requirements for the publication of aeronautical charts in accordance with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards under Annex 4 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation. •It specifies definitions, applicability, availability and requirements relating to aeronautical charts to facilitate safe and standardised air navigation. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. No DGCA-21029/1/2017-ANS]

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SEBI notified the Extension of the timeline with respect to compliance with Digital Accessibility Circulars

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 30, 2026, notified the Extension of the timeline with respect to compliance with Digital Accessibility Circulars. SEBI has extended the compliance deadline for regulated entities (REs) concerning its circulars on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, and the rules made thereunder. REs have been granted an extension until January 31, 2027, to appoint an IAAP auditor, conduct accessibility audits of their digital platforms, and remediate the findings identified during the audits. The extension follows representations from REs seeking additional time and a review of their compliance status. All other provisions of the earlier SEBI circulars remain unchanged and must continue to be complied with. The circular has been issued under Section 11(1) of the SEBI Act, 1992. [Notification No. - HO/53/12/13(2)2026-ITD5-M2IPC/I/24856/202]

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RBI Premature Redemption of Sovereign Gold Bond 2019-20 Series VI

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on October 29, 2026, announced the redemption price for premature redemption of Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2019-20 Series VI, issued on 30 October 2019. In terms of the Government of India Notification F.No. 4(7)-B(W&M)/2019 dated 30 September 2019, premature redemption is permitted after completion of five years from the date of issue, on the interest payment date. Accordingly, the tranche became eligible for premature redemption on 30 October 2026. The premature redemption price has been fixed at ■14,213 per unit. The price is calculated on the basis of the simple average of the closing price of 999-purity gold for the three preceding business days, i.e., 27, 28 and 29 October 2026, as published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association Ltd. (IBJA). [Press Release No. 2026-2027/1406]

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IRDAI issued a notification regarding migration of Health Regulatory Returns and Health Product UIN Generation to the Integrated BAP

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on October 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding migration of Health Regulatory Returns and Health Product UIN Generation to the Integrated BAP. The following has been stated: - •The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has upgraded its Business Analytics Platform (BAP) to integrate Health Regulatory Returns and Health Insurance Product-related functionalities. •All concerned insurers are required to submit Health Regulatory Returns for FY 2024–25, FY 2025–26 and subsequent reporting periods through the BAP portal, including RET 197 for Q1 and Q2 of FY 2026–27, except life insurers. •With effect from November 02, 2026, insurers must exclusively use the Health Product Module to generate Unique Identification Numbers (UINs) for new Health Insurance Products, modify existing products and submit product withdrawal updates. •The Health Department's email communication dated June 10, 2024, regarding UIN generation shall cease to apply, and insurers must follow the operational guidelines available on the BAP portal. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: IRDAI/HLT/CIR/MISC/141/10/2026]

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DGCA issued a notification regarding the Draft CAR Section 9, Series D, Part II on Aeronautical Telecommunications – Radio Navigation Aids

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on October 23, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Draft CAR Section 9, Series D, Part II on Aeronautical Telecommunications – Radio Navigation Aids. The following has been stated: - •The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has invited comments and suggestions on the draft Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR) concerning Aeronautical Telecommunications Radio Navigation Aids, with the last date for submission being November 20, 2026. •The draft has been issued under Rules 29C and 133A of the Aircraft Rules, 1937, and proposes to supersede the existing CAR dated September 20, 2022. •The requirements are applicable to Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSPs) in India and prescribe standards for radio navigation aids in accordance with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards under Annex 10, Volume I. •Comments may be submitted to the Additional Secretary and Air Navigation Services Standards (AS & ANSS) Directorate, DGCA. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. No. AV. 21048/12/2018-ANS]

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RBI issued a notification regarding Lending and Deposit Rates of Scheduled Commercial Banks for October 2026

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding Lending and Deposit Rates of Scheduled Commercial Banks for October 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released data on lending and deposit rates of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs),

excluding Regional Rural Banks and Small Finance Banks, for October 2026. •The Weighted Average Lending Rate (WALR) on outstanding rupee loans remained unchanged at 8.96% in September 2026, while the rate on fresh loans declined to 8.51%. •The one-year median Marginal Cost of Funds-based Lending Rate (MCLR) decreased to 8.55% in October 2026 from 8.61% in September 2026. •Further, the Weighted Average Domestic Term Deposit Rate (WADTDR) on outstanding and fresh term deposits declined to 6.55% and 5.61%, respectively, in September 2026. [Notification No.: 2026-2027/1416]

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MCX Futures and Options Contracts Launch Calendar for November 2026

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX), on October 30, 2026, has notified its members regarding the Futures and Options (F&O) contracts available for trading during November 2026, along with their respective launch dates. The details of the contracts and their launch dates have been provided in Annexures 1 and 2 of the Circular. Members are advised to refer to the contract specifications and delivery and settlement procedures for the respective contracts, as periodically updated by the Exchange on its website. [MCX Circular No. MCX/TRD/622/2026]

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BEE issued a notification regarding submission of Annual Energy Consumption reports for 27 Notified Sectors

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) on October 29, 2026, issued a notification regarding submission of Annual Energy Consumption reports for 27 Notified Sectors. The following has been stated: - •The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), under the Ministry of Power, Government of India, has issued a notice requiring energy users in 27 notified energy-intensive sectors to submit their Annual Energy Consumption Reports under Section 14 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001. •The requirement applies to units and establishments consuming energy above the prescribed sector-specific thresholds. •The report must be submitted in Form I, duly authenticated by the Energy Manager or Chief Executive Officer, along with the prescribed supporting documents. •The deadline for submission of the annual energy consumption report is December 31, 2026. •Failure to submit the report within the prescribed timeline may attract penalties under Section 26 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Draft Kannur Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) on October 28, 2026, issued the Draft Kannur Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Cantonment Building Bye-Laws require property

owners with valid occupancy rights to submit building plans online through the e-Chhawani portal via a Cantonment Board registered architect. •Projects must obtain applicable statutory clearances, including Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) clearances, Fire NOCs and Pollution Control Board approvals. •Development is classified into Zone I (civil areas) and Zone II (other lands), with mandatory rainwater harvesting and solar panel installations for plots exceeding 400 sq. metres, along with fee rebates for smaller plots. •Cantonment Boards may revoke approvals, penalize unauthorized construction and require completion-cum-occupancy certificates before buildings are occupied. •The public has been invited to submit objections and suggestions in writing to the Cantonment Board, Kannur, or by email within 30 days. •The draft bye-laws are available at the Cantonment Board office and on its website for public review. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.R.O.59(E)]

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CEA issued the Manual on Transmission Planning Criteria, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) on September 25, 2026, issued the Manual on Transmission Planning Criteria, 2026. CEA has revised the Manual on Transmission Planning Criteria, 2026, to incorporate technological advancements and updated requirements relating to 1150 kV high-voltage AC transmission systems, conductor parameters, VSC-based HVDC systems, wind and solar farms, Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), renewable energy models and STATCOM. The revised criteria provide guidelines for transmission planning, system modelling, reliability, security and power system studies covering Inter-State and Intra-State Transmission Systems, including dedicated transmission lines up to 66 kV. The revised planning criteria are effective from October 15, 2026, and shall apply to all new transmission systems planned thereafter. Existing and already planned transmission systems may also be reviewed against the revised criteria, with additional strengthening measures planned wherever required and feasible.

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IRDAI Grievance Resolution Month – November 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), on October 29, 2026, has announced “Grievance Resolution Month” during November 2026 to accelerate the meaningful resolution of pending policyholder grievances and disputes. The initiative will focus particularly on long-pending grievances and disputes. As on March 31, 2026, around 2.21 lakh cases were pending before Consumer Commissions and Judicial Courts, of which approximately 72.49% had remained pending for more than one year. Around 11 lakh cases were also reportedly pending before MACT. Insurers have been advised to review pending matters, prioritise long-pending cases, settle litigation amicably wherever legally and factually sustainable, ensure prompt compliance with Insurance Ombudsman Awards, expedite grievances pending before other forums and strengthen litigation management. Insurers have also been encouraged to identify recurring causes of grievances and implement corrective and preventive measures. IRDAI has clarified that the objective is not merely to increase disposal numbers but to achieve fair, meaningful and sustainable grievance resolution. The Life Insurance Council, General Insurance Council and Council for Insurance Ombudsmen will support the initiative. IRDAI, along with the Councils and State-wise Lead Insurers, will also

conduct outreach programmes across the country, with special emphasis on Tier-II and Tier-III cities.

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NCCL notified regarding System Testing Mock on October 31, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The NCDEX Clearing Corporation Limited (NCCL), on October 29, 2026, has announced a mock trading session on Saturday, October 31, 2026, for testing the NCCL application. The following has been stated: The mock session will cover Web NCFE, Web Extranet, RMS and NCMS/NCSS. The pre-open session will be from 10:45 AM to 11:00 AM, followed by trading in all commodities other than Rainfall from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, with trade modification up to 1:15 PM. Rainfall (RAINCHNNAI) trading will continue up to 2:00 PM, with modification up to 2:15 PM. The production Web NCFE and Web Extranet will remain unavailable from 4:00 AM on October 31 to 12:00 AM on November 1, 2026. Production client allocation, client collateral segregation reporting and limit files will also not be processed during the specified period. The mock session will use the designated test Web NCFE and Web Extranet portals. Trades executed during the mock will not create any funds or commodities pay-in/pay-out obligations. Members are required to ensure restoration of their systems to the production state after testing and participate from all trading software. A re-login session from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM has also been scheduled to verify live connectivity and avoid login issues on Monday, November 2, 2026. [Circular No. NCCL/TECHNOLOGY-032/2026]

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RBI notified regarding the Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC’s 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Removal of 03 Entries

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 27, 2026, notified regarding the Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC’s 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Removal of 03 Entries. The following has been stated: • RBI has informed Regulated Entities (REs) about the removal of three individuals, namely Shafi Sultan Mohammed Sultan Al-Ajmi (QDi.338), Bassam Ahmad Al-Hasri (QDi.399) and Iyad Nazmi Salih Khalil (QDi.400), from the UNSC ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List pursuant to UNSC Press Release SC/16488 dated October 26, 2026. • Consequently, the asset freeze, travel ban and arms embargo imposed under UN Security Council Resolution 2734 (2024) no longer apply to these individuals. REs are required to update their sanctions-screening records and take appropriate action in accordance with Chapter IX of the RBI Master Direction – Know Your Customer (KYC) Directions, 2025, Section 51A of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, and the UAPA Order dated February 2, 2021, as amended on April 22, 2024. • Any delisting request received by a bank shall be forwarded electronically to the Joint Secretary (CTCR), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). [Notification No. - RBI/2026-27/301 DoR.AML.REC.253/14.06.001/2026-27]

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RBI issued the Rate of Interest on Government of India Floating Rate Bond 2034

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 29, 2026, issued the Rate of Interest on Government of India Floating Rate Bond 2034. The rate of interest on Government of India Floating Rate Bond 2034 (FRB 2034) applicable for the half year October 30, 2026 to April 29, 2027 shall be 7.26 per cent per annum. It may be recalled that FRB 2034 carries a coupon, which has a base rate equivalent to the average of the Weighted Average Yield (WAY) of last three auctions (from the rate fixing day i.e., October 30, 2026) of 182 Day T-Bills, plus a fixed spread (0.98 per cent). [Press Release: 2026-2027/1405]

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Drugs (Thirteenth Amendment) Rules 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) on October 28, 2026, issued the Drugs (Thirteenth Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Drugs Rules, 1945. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Drugs Rules, 1945, in rule 31, for the second proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:- "Provided further that the licensing authority shall not allow the import of any drug having less than one year residual shelf-life period as on the date of import and in case of biological drugs and Radiopharmaceuticals, Sixty percent of the labelled shelf-life may be allowed:". [Notification No. G.S.R. 951(E)]

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IFSCA notified regarding the Certification on Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience for Designated Officers and other specified employees of Regulated Entities in the IFSCs

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on October 27, 2026, notified the Certification on Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience for Designated Officers and other specified employees of Regulated Entities in the IFSCs. The following has been stated: • IFSCA has mandated cyber security certification requirements for Regulated Entities (REs) in IFSCs to strengthen cyber security governance, awareness and resilience. The NISM-IFSCA-02A Basic Cyber Security Certification examination will commence on November 18, 2026, while the NISM-IFSCA-02B Advanced Cyber Security Certification examination will commence on December 30, 2026. • Designated Officers of REs and Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs) of Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs) shall obtain both certifications. Compliance Officers and employees responsible for IT operations or information security, or having privileged access to critical systems, shall obtain the Basic Certification, while the Advanced Certification is encouraged for these personnel. • All other employees are encouraged to obtain both certifications. The mandatory certifications shall be obtained within six months from the respective examination launch date or six months from appointment to the relevant role, whichever is later, and shall remain valid throughout the period in that role. REs are also required to maintain certification records and provide them to IFSCA whenever requested. [Notification No. - IFSCA-CSD/MSC/4/2026-DCS]

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Draft Petroleum and Minerals Pipelines (Manner of Holding Inquiry and Adjudication of Penalties) Rules, 2026

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) on October 19, 2026, has invited comments and suggestions from stakeholders and the public on the Draft Petroleum and Minerals Pipelines (Manner of Holding Inquiry and Adjudication of Penalties) Rules, 2026, framed under the Petroleum and Minerals Pipelines (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Act, 1962, as amended by the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026. The proposed Rules prescribe the procedure for conducting inquiries and imposing penalties for first contraventions covered under Section 15(1)(a) of the Act. Section 15A provides for the appointment of an adjudicating officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government of India. The draft Rules aim to ensure transparency, procedural uniformity and compliance with the principles of natural justice. Stakeholders and members of the public may submit their comments or suggestions by email within 30 days from the date of publication of the notice. The Ministry will examine the feedback received before finalising the Rules. [Notification No. L-16022/14/2025-GP-1 (E:57472)]

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MoCAF&PD issued a notification regarding allocation of Sugar Sale Quotas to Sugar Mills for the Second Fortnight of October 2026

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on October 13, 2026, issued a notification regarding allocation of Sugar Sale Quotas to Sugar Mills for the Second Fortnight of October 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Department of Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, issued Order No. 5-4/2025-SC dated October 13, 2026, directing sugar mills to sell specified quantities of sugar in the open market during October 13–31, 2026. •The order is issued under Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, read with Clauses 4 and 5 of the Sugar (Control) Order, 2025. •Sugar mills must sell at least 45% of their allocated quota during the first week and dispatch sold sugar within seven days of sale. •Mills must submit the monthly P-II return for October by November 07, 2026, ensure dealer registration on the DFPD portal, and comply with the mandatory packaging of 20% of sugar in jute bags. •Non-compliance may attract action under the applicable provisions of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 5-4/2025-SC]

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Implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolutions on Libya (Amendment) Order, 2026

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of External Affairs (MoEA) on October 24, 2026, notified the Implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolutions on Libya (Amendment) Order, 2026, further to amend the Implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolutions on Libya Order, 2016. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Finance has amended the Implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolutions on Libya Order, 2016, by inserting a new entry, Lye.006, for the vessel Avax under Annexure 3, “B. Entities and other groups.” •The vessel, flying the flag of Cameroon and bearing IMO No. 9058713, was listed on July 22, 2026, pursuant to the relevant UN Security Council resolutions concerning Libya. •The listing imposes restrictions on loading, transporting or discharging petroleum, entering ports, providing bunkering and vessel services, and engaging in related financial transactions. •The designation is valid from July 22, 2026, to July 22, 2027, unless terminated earlier by the relevant UN Sanctions Committee. It shall come into force on October 26, 2026. [Notification No.: S.O. 5773(E)]

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MoF issued a notification regarding addition of MDMB-FUBINACA as a Psychotropic Substance

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 28, 2026, issued a notification regarding addition of MDMB-FUBINACA as a Psychotropic Substance. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has amended the Schedule to the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, under Section 3 of the Act, by inserting MDMB-FUBINACA, chemically identified as Methyl 2-[amino]-3,3-dimethylbutanoate, at serial number 110ZZL. •The amendment has been introduced considering the substance’s nature, effects, potential for abuse and changes incorporated in the United Nations Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971. •The notification adds MDMB-FUBINACA to the list of psychotropic substances specified under the Act. [Notification No.: S.O. 5867(E)]

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MoF issued a notification regarding Specified Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 28, 2026, issued a notification regarding Specified Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has amended the notification dated October 19, 2001, under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, by adding N-Pyrrolidino Isotonitazene (Isotonitazepyne), N-Desethyl Etonitazene and MDMBFUBINACA to the list of specified substances. •The amendment prescribes small and commercial quantity thresholds for these substances as 0.0017 gm and 0.085 gm, 0.0005 gm and 0.025 gm, and 0.0025 gm and 0.125 gm, respectively. •The amendment has been issued under Section 2(viia) and Section 2(xxiiia) of the Act. This notification shall come into force on October 28, 2026. [Notification No.: S.O. 5868(E)]

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MCXCCL issued the De-accreditation of Surya Udyog Warehouse at Raipur

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) on October 28, 2026, has de-accredited Surya Udyog Warehouse, operated by Steinweg Sharaf India Pvt. Ltd., located at Plot No. 9, CISDC Industrial Estate, Sondongari, Raipur, Chhattisgarh – 492001, with immediate effect. The warehouse was authorised for Aluminium deliveries at the Raipur delivery centre. Accordingly, no fresh deposits of Aluminium will be accepted at this warehouse for Exchange delivery, as per MCXCCL's Rules, Bye-Laws and Regulations. [Circular No.: MCX/MCXCCL/611/2026]

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SEBI notified the Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Removal of 03 Entries and Amendment of 03 Entries

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 28, 2026, notified the Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Removal of 03 Entries and Amendment of 03 Entries. The following has been stated: • It states that the three delisted individuals are Shafi Sultan Mohammed Sultan Al-Ajmi (QDi.338), Bassam Ahmad Al-Hasri (QDi.399) and Iyad Nazmi Salih Khalil (QDi.400). The entries amended relate to Emilie Edwige Konig (QDi.340), Oumar Diaby (QDi.342) and Peter Cherif (QDi.376), with changes to identifying information and other particulars. • The delisted individuals are no longer subject to the relevant UN sanctions measures, including asset freezes, travel bans and arms embargoes under Security Council Resolution 2734 (2024). • Concerned regulated entities should update their sanctions-screening records and ensure compliance with Section 51A of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, and applicable regulatory directions. The detailed notification is attached below.

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NPPA issued a notification regarding revision of the MRP of 543 Brands of Anti-Cancer Medicines Regarding Trade Margin Rationalisation

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on October 28, 2026, issued a notification regarding revision of the MRP of 543 Brands of Anti-Cancer Medicines Regarding Trade Margin Rationalisation. The following has been stated: - •The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), under the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, released revised Maximum Retail Prices (MRPs) for 543 brands of anti-cancer medicines on October 28, 2026, with the revised prices effective from November 09, 2026. •The list reflects price information submitted by manufacturers up to October 27, 2026, and will be updated as further revised prices are received for non-scheduled anti-cancer drugs. •The revision follows NPPA's October 17, 2026 initiative to rationalise trade margins for 137 non-scheduled anti-cancer drugs to improve affordability and access to cancer treatment. •Manufacturers and other stakeholders should refer to

the updated NPPA price list for the applicable revised MRPs. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2329698]

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SEBI Monthly Bulletin – October 2026

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), through its October 2026 Monthly Bulletin, has reviewed developments in the Indian securities market, including primary and secondary markets, FPIs, mutual funds, AIFs, and major regulatory initiatives during September 2026. The following has been stated: The Indian primary market raised ₹1,68,372 crore in September 2026, including ₹42,999 crore through public equity issues and ₹1,11,586 crore through debt private placements. The month recorded a highest-ever 70 IPO listings, comprising 32 mainboard and 38 SME IPOs. The secondary market witnessed a sharp correction, with Nifty 50 declining 6.1% and BSE Sensex 5.8% during September 2026. The Nifty Midcap 150 fell 7.6%, while the Nifty Smallcap 250 declined 3.1%. FPI outflows stood at ₹58,443 crore during September, including ₹35,861 crore from equities and ₹20,727 crore from debt. In contrast, DIIs remained net buyers in equities with inflows of ₹76,111 crore. The mutual fund industry's AUM declined 5.1% month-on-month to ₹82.6 lakh crore, while equity-oriented schemes continued to attract investors with net inflows of ₹38,307 crore. Monthly SIP contributions reached an all-time high of ₹32,490 crore in September 2026. Major policy developments included SEBI's MoU with ESMA on CCP cooperation, relaxation of compliances for FPIs investing exclusively in Government securities, revised commodity derivatives position limits and penalties, the launch of "Demat 2.0" for tokenised corporate bonds, and expansion of the Samuhik Prativedan Manch to eligible clearing corporation members. Please refer to the document attached below for more details.

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CEA issued Unified Framework Regarding Digitalization of the Electricity Distribution Sector

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The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) on October 19, 2026, issued Unified Framework Regarding Digitalization of the Electricity Distribution Sector. The following has been stated: - •The Central Electricity Authority (CEA), under the Ministry of Power, has issued the Unified Framework for Digitalization of Distribution Sector on October 19, 2026, to guide electricity distribution companies (DISCOMs) in adopting digital technologies and modernising distribution networks. •The framework promotes the integration of smart metering, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA), outage management systems and Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based analytics. •It provides a phased, needs-based roadmap to improve operational efficiency, reduce electricity losses, strengthen cybersecurity and enhance power supply reliability and consumer services.

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Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the UT of Jammu & Kashmir and the UT of Ladakh (Standard of Performance for the Distribution Licensee) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC) on October 16, 2026, notified the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the UT of Jammu & Kashmir and the UT of Ladakh (Standard of Performance for the Distribution Licensee) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2026, further to amend the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the UT of Jammu & Kashmir and the UT of Ladakh (Standard of Performance for the Distribution Licensee) Regulations, 2023. The following has been stated: - •The regulations extend to the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh and amend the existing regulations by revising the methodology for calculating electricity supply reliability indices for distribution licensees. •The indices shall be calculated monthly for 11 kV feeders, excluding agricultural feeders, with separate reporting for urban, rural and agricultural areas. •Distribution licensees must calculate and submit the System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI) and System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI) on monthly and cumulative annual bases, considering interruptions of five minutes or more. •Licensees are also required to establish a mechanism, preferably using automated tools, for monitoring and restoring outages within 12 months from the date of notification. These regulations shall come into force from October 26, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: JERC-JKL/Reg/2026/04]

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MCXCCL Extends Annual Return Submission Deadline for FY 2025-26

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL), on October 27, 2026, has extended the deadline for submission of Annual Returns for FY 2025-26 to December 31, 2026, following the MCA's extension of the corresponding filing deadline. Members are required to submit their Annual Returns for the financial year ended March 31, 2026, on or before December 31, 2026. Institutional Trading-cum-Clearing Members/Self-Clearing Members registered with both MCXCCL and NSE are required to submit their Annual Return to NSE only. Members not registered with NSE must submit their Annual Returns through the MCXCCL Member Reporting Portal. Non-submission within the prescribed timeline, or any Net Worth shortfall, may result in action as per the applicable MCXCCL circulars. Members facing issues while uploading Annual Returns may contact membership@mcxccl.com with the prescribed subject line. All members are required to take note of the revised deadline and ensure compliance. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [Circular No. MCXCCL/MEM/232/2026]

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IFSCA issued circular on Review of SCC framework for trading on IIBX

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on October 27, 2026, has revised the Special Category Client (SCC) framework for trading on the India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX). Henceforth,

participants will not be permitted to trade on IIBX unless they are clients of a Bullion Trading Member, thereby discontinuing the facility for participants to trade directly on the exchange without such membership. However, participants already notified by IFSCA and/or onboarded by IIBX as SCCs on the date of the circular may continue to trade directly on IIBX until November 13, 2026. The circular has been issued under Sections 12 and 13 of the IFSCA Act, 2019, read with Regulation 78 of the IFSCA (Bullion Market) Regulations, 2025, and is effective immediately. [Notification No. IFSCA-PMTS/10/2023-Precious Metals/2026/7]

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Merchant Shipping (Ships and Port Facility Security) Rules, 2026

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways (MoPS&W) on October 23, 2026, notified the Merchant Shipping (Ships and Port Facility Security) Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has notified the Merchant Shipping (Ships and Port Facility Security) Rules, 2026, to regulate the safety and security of Indian ships, foreign ships calling at Indian ports or offshore facilities, port facilities and companies owning, operating or managing such vessels or facilities. •The rules establish security levels, prescribe ship and port facility security assessments and plans, and define the responsibilities of the Director-General of Maritime Administration, the Bureau of Port Security, company security officers and ship security officers. •They also provide for security audits, certification, threat assessment and measures to prevent security incidents in accordance with the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code and the Safety Convention. •The rules empower ship masters to take necessary security decisions and require safety requirements to prevail where safety and security obligations conflict. They shall come into force on October 27, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 909(E)]

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NCDEX Extends Annual Return Submission Deadline for FY 2025-26

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The NCDEX (National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited), on October 27, 2026, has extended the deadline for submission of Annual Returns for FY 2025-26 to December 31, 2026, in line with the MCA's extension of the filing timeline. The revised deadline for submission of Annual Returns is December 31, 2026. Members registered with both NCDEX and NSE are required to submit their Annual Return only to NSE. Such common members must also mandatorily submit a declaration regarding Politically Exposed Persons (PEP) as on March 31, 2026 through the NCDEX Audit Portal. Members not registered with NSE must submit their Annual Return electronically through the NCDEX Audit Portal by December 31, 2026. Failure to submit within the prescribed timeline may result in disciplinary action as per the applicable Exchange circulars. Members are also required to maintain the prescribed Net Worth at all times. Any shortfall in Net Worth or failure to submit a revised Net Worth certificate within the stipulated timeline may attract disciplinary action and applicable financial disincentives. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [Circular No. NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-0047/2026]

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RBI notified regarding the Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Amendment of 03 Entries

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 27, 2026, notified regarding the Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Updates to UNSC's 1267/ 1989 ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List: Amendment of 03 Entries. RBI in accordance with its Know Your Customer (KYC) Directions, 2025 dated November 28, 2025, has notified regulated entities of amendments to three entries in the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List. The updates were communicated by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, with reference to UNSC Press Release SC/16490 dated October 26, 2026, pursuant to UNSC Resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015). Regulated entities must comply with Section 51A of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, and ensure that they do not maintain accounts in the names of individuals or entities included in the applicable UNSC sanctions lists. The listed persons and entities are subject to the applicable asset freeze, travel ban and arms embargo under UNSC Resolution 2734 (2024). [Notification No. RBI/2026-27/302 DoR.AML.REC.254/14.06.001/2026-27]

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CDSCO issued a Public Alert on Falsified Defitelio (Defibrotide) 80 mg/mL

Oct 27, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) on October 23, 2026, issued a Public Alert on Falsified Defitelio (Defibrotide) 80 mg/mL. CDSCO has warned against the sale and distribution of falsified Defitelio (Defibrotide) 80 mg/mL concentrate for solution for infusion, bearing batch number 24GC01A and expiry date April 2027. The manufacturer confirmed that it never supplied the genuine batch to India, and the product does not have marketing authorisation in India. Any product bearing these particulars found for sale or distribution in India shall be reported immediately to the concerned State/UT Drugs Control Authority and the relevant CDSCO office for necessary action under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, and the rules made thereunder. Healthcare professionals and consumers have been advised to procure medicines only from authorised sources, as falsified products may result in ineffective treatment and serious health risks. [Notification No. - Enforc-11013(11)/10/2026-eoffice]

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IFSCA issued a circular regarding Financial Soundness Criteria applicable to existing PSO(s) and the Applicant(s) desirous of commencing a Payment System

Oct 27, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on October 27, 2026, issued a circular regarding Financial Soundness Criteria applicable to existing PSO(s) and the Applicant(s) desirous of commencing a Payment System. The following has been stated: - •The International Financial Services

Centres Authority (IFSCA) has prescribed financial soundness criteria for existing Payment System Operators (PSOs) and applicants intending to commence payment systems in International Financial Services Centres (IFSCs). •Existing PSOs must comply with the criteria within six months from the circular's issuance and submit a statutory auditor's compliance certificate annually by September 30. •PSOs acting as Trade Repositories must also submit the prescribed half-yearly computation. •New applicants must submit a statutory auditor's certificate confirming compliance along with their application. •The circular also defines net worth and clarifies the conditions applicable to compulsorily convertible preference shares, and takes effect immediately. [Circular No.: e.F.No. IFSCA-FMPP0BR/12/2023-Banking-Part(2)]

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IRDAI issued extension of Last Date for Submission of Feedback on the Consultation Paper on Distribution Reforms

Oct 27, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on October 24, 2026, issued extension of Last Date for Submission of Feedback on the Consultation Paper on Distribution Reforms. IRDAI on September 23, 2026, released a two-part consultation paper titled "Recalibrating Economics of Insurance Distribution" to seek stakeholder and public feedback on proposed reforms aimed at creating a more efficient and inclusive insurance distribution ecosystem. In view of the receipt of over 650 comments and to encourage wider participation, IRDAI has extended the deadline for submitting comments and suggestions until October 31, 2026. Stakeholders, policyholders, insurers, intermediaries and members of the public may submit their feedback through the consultation portal, by uploading the prescribed Excel template, or by emailing the completed template to drfeedback@iib.gov.in with the subject line "Reforms for Recalibrating Economics of Insurance Distribution". The feedback will help IRDAI further examine and refine the proposed reforms.

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MoF issued a notification regarding the designation of Tracts for Opium Poppy Cultivation for the Opium Crop Year 2026–27

Oct 27, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 23, 2026, issued a notification regarding the designation of Tracts for Opium Poppy Cultivation for the Opium Crop Year 2026–27. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has notified specified tracts in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand for the cultivation of opium poppy on behalf of the Central Government for the opium crop year commencing October 01, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027, in pursuance of Rule 5 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Rules, 1985. •The notification specifies the eligible districts and tehsils, including designated experimental cultivation areas of research institutions. •Opium poppy cultivation is permitted only within the notified tracts for the specified crop year. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 03/2026-NARCOTICS CONTROL-I]

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TRAI releases Recommendations on 'Authorisation Framework for Application based Linear Television Distribution (ALTO) Services'

Oct 27, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on October 26, 2026, issued recommendations for an authorisation framework for Application-based Linear Television Distribution (ALTD) Services, including Free Ad-Supported Streaming Television (FAST) services. TRAI has recommended classifying ALTD Services as a distinct sub-category under Television Channel Distribution Services pursuant to Section 3(1)(a) of the Telecommunications Act, 2023. The framework covers application-based aggregation and distribution of approved linear television channels over the public internet or other IP-based networks through applications, websites and internet-enabled devices. Broadcaster-owned platforms distributing only their own or group-company channels and live streams on social media intermediaries are excluded. TRAI has recommended a light-touch authorisation framework with a national service area, an initial validity of 20 years renewable for successive 10-year periods, an application processing fee of ■10,000 and a one-time entry fee of ■1 lakh, without any authorisation fee, bank guarantee or security deposit. Application providers would be primarily responsible for obtaining authorisation, complying with applicable conditions and handling consumer grievances. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) would maintain a master repository of authorised ALTD applications, while device manufacturers and operating system providers would ensure that only authorised applications are made available and submit annual compliance reports. The recommendations also provide for registration of internet-native linear television channels, distribution only of duly authorised or registered channels, and integration of ALTD viewership into the television audience measurement framework. These are recommendations, intended to support orderly growth, consumer protection and regulatory certainty; they do not, by themselves, establish that the proposed framework has been formally implemented. Link - https://www.trai.gov.in/sites/default/files/2026-10/Recommendations_26102026_0.pdf [Press Release No. 139/2026]

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DGFT amends Guidelines for Support for Alternative Trade Instruments

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on October 26, 2026, has amended and clarified the guidelines for the Support for Alternative Trade Instruments under the Export Promotion Mission (EPM) – Niryat Protsahan. The requirement for exporters to submit a declaration of intent and obtain a Unique Identification Number (UIN) before availing factoring facilities has been discontinued. Exporters will now be identified through their Importer Exporter Code (IEC) at the application, claim and disbursal stages. DGFT has also specified the eligible export factoring modalities, data filing triggers, and step-by-step procedure for data upload by the factor and claim filing by exporters. For determining eligibility, the relevant event will be the date of export, evidenced by the date of filing of the EGM containing the relevant shipping bill. Eligible claims relating to export factoring transactions undertaken on or after February 20, 2026 may be filed from the date on which the portal for this intervention becomes operational. An eligible MSME exporter availing Interest Subvention for Pre- and Post-Shipment Export Credit may also concurrently avail support under this intervention, and vice versa, subject to the prescribed conditions. All other operational and procedural

guidelines under Trade Notice No. 25/2025-26 remain unchanged. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [Notice No. 32/2026-27]

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Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Notification of Seed Varieties

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, on October 8, 2026, has notified specified seed varieties under Section 5 of the Seeds Act, 1966, after consultation with the Committee, to regulate seed quality for agricultural purposes. The notification declares the varieties listed in the accompanying table as notified varieties for sale for agricultural purposes in the States or areas specified against each variety. These varieties are also notified for seed production and quality control throughout India. The notification takes effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. However, the provided excerpt does not contain the entries in the table specifying the seed types, variety names, hybrid status and recommended States for sale. [Notification No. S.O. 5500(E)]

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RBI issues Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Forthcoming Instructions) Second Amendment Directions, 2026 on Minimum Capital Requirements for Operational Risk

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 23, 2026, has issued the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Forthcoming Instructions) Second Amendment Directions, 2026, amending the Directions dated November 28, 2025, concerning minimum capital requirements for operational risk. The amendment specifies the implementation date of the Basel III Standardised Approach (Basel III SA) for determining regulatory capital requirements for operational risk, in line with the revised Basel III capital adequacy framework scheduled to come into effect from April 01, 2027, for commercial banks, excluding Small Finance Banks, Payment Banks and Regional Rural Banks. The amendment also provides an indicative mapping of the components of the Business Indicator (BI) to the relevant schedules and line items of financial statements and incorporates additional clarifications issued by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. These changes aim to facilitate implementation of the revised operational risk capital framework by the applicable commercial banks. https://www.rbi.org.in/scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?Id=13744&Mode=0 [Press Release: 2026-2027/1380]

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MoF notified the Licensing Conditions for Opium Poppy Cultivation for Crop Year 2026–27

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 23, 2026, notified the Licensing Conditions for Opium Poppy Cultivation for Crop Year 2026–27. The following has been stated: • The Government has notified the general licensing conditions under Rule 8 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Rules, 1985, for opium poppy cultivation for obtaining opium gum through lancing during the crop year October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027. Eligible cultivators generally include those who cultivated opium poppy in 2025–26 and achieved a minimum qualifying morphine yield (MQY-M) of 4.4 kg per hectare, along with specified categories of cultivators, legal heirs, and successful appellants, subject to prescribed conditions. • Each eligible cultivator will be licensed for 0.10 hectare in a single plot, with excess cultivation of up to 5% of the licensed area eligible for condonation. Applicants shall not have exceeded the permitted cultivation limit beyond the condonable allowance, undertaken illicit cultivation, faced the specified prosecution restrictions, or violated instructions issued by the Central Bureau of Narcotics. For eligibility in 2027–28, cultivators shall achieve an MQY-M of 5.9 kg per hectare during 2026–27. • The policy also prescribes conditions for fully ploughed-back crops, eligibility for poppy straw cultivation without lancing, opium quality and payment assessment, and possible use of cultivation fields for government research. Eligible cultivators shall apply online through the Central Bureau of Narcotics portal, provide the required land and plot details, and comply with the applicable licensing conditions. [Notification No. - 01 /2026-Narcotics Control-I]

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MoHA issued a notification regarding the invitation for stakeholder feedback on the BB-PPDR Network Architecture

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA) on October 23, 2026, issued a notification regarding the invitation for stakeholder feedback on the BB-PPDR Network Architecture. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) invites public and stakeholder inputs on the proposed Pan-India Broadband Public Protection and Disaster Relief (BB-PPDR) Network to provide mission-critical voice, data and video communication services to police, armed forces, disaster response teams, fire services, medical services and other public safety agencies. •Stakeholders may submit comments on network design options, technology, comparative advantages and disadvantages, cost efficiency and suitability to Indian conditions. •The concept note is available on the MHA and Directorate of Coordination Police Wireless (DCPW) websites. •Feedback must be emailed by November 05, 2026, with the subject line “BB-PPDR Architecture — Stakeholder Feedback.” The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2327670]

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Tea Board of India notified the revised Guidelines for New Tea Factories and Capacity Expansion

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Tea Board of India on October 22, 2026, notified the revised Guidelines for New Tea Factories and Capacity Expansion. The following has been stated: • The Board has revised the guidelines for issuing No Objection Certificates (NOCs) and Registration Certificates (RCs) for new tea factories and capacity expansion to promote Ease of Doing Business and support the target of producing 2,000 million kg of tea by

2030. NOCs for new factories with annual capacity up to 5 lakh kg will be issued only for Orthodox, Green, White, Oolong or Specialty teas, with a validity of three years and no extension. Applications shall be submitted online. Capacity enhancement applications shall satisfy prescribed green leaf price and public auction requirements and will be processed through a fast-track review without physical inspection. Applicants shall comply with the Tea (Marketing) Control Order, 2003, FSSAI standards, periodic tea sampling, and online reporting requirements. • Factories registered for specified specialty teas cannot be converted to CTC manufacturing for 15 years. Fresh applications for CTC tea factories will not be accepted from the implementation date, while existing pending applications will be considered. • The revised guidelines will take effect within two weeks of issuance. [Notification No. - LC-TMCO/3/2026-Licensing/1401]

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Tea Board issued circular on Go-Live of LPCOs integrated with SWIFT 2.0 Portal

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Tea Board India on October 22, 2026, issued circular on Go-Live of LPCOs integrated with SWIFT 2.0 Portal. Tea Board has announced the integration of the Exporter Licence, Permanent Exporter Licence and Distributor Registration Certificate with the SWIFT 2.0 portal, effective October 22, 2026, at 3:00 p.m., following successful testing. Applicants seeking issuance, amendment or renewal of these documents are required to submit their applications through the SWIFT 2.0 portal under the respective categories, replacing the existing Tea Board online licensing portal. The integration aims to streamline application and approval procedures, improve ease of compliance for export-import activities, and enhance efficiency and transparency through a unified digital platform. All concerned applicants must use the SWIFT 2.0 portal for applications relating to the specified licences and certificate from the effective date and time. [Notification No. IT-SWFT/1/2024-IT Cell/1402]

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NPPA Trade Margin Rationalisation for 137 Non-Scheduled Anti-Cancer Drugs

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), on October 17, 2026, under the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, issued Order invoking Paragraph 19 of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013), under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. The order introduces trade margin rationalisation (TMR) for 137 non-scheduled anti-cancer drugs to address excessive trade mark-ups, reduce market distortions and improve affordability of cancer treatment. The covered list includes patented drugs as well. The order caps the trade margin at 30% for non-scheduled formulations containing any of the listed drugs, whether used individually or in combination, irrespective of dosage strength, dosage form or route of administration. Manufacturers must calculate the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) using the Price to Stockist/Price to Distributor (PTS/PTD) for March 2026, according to the prescribed formula: MRP = PTS/PTD. [Order No. S.O. 5690(E)]

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Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Eleventh Amendment Directions, 2026

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 23, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Eleventh Amendment Directions, 2026 to further amend the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Directions, 2025. The following amendments have been stated: • For paragraphs 265 and 266, the following shall be substituted, namely: "265. General measurement principle (1) The leverage ratio exposure measure generally follows gross accounting values. Note - If a long settlement transaction is classified as a derivative according to the applicable accounting standards, the Basel III leverage ratio exposure measure has to be calculated according to paragraph 267 / 267A on 'Derivative exposures'. Similarly, if a failed trade is classified as a receivable according to the applicable accounting standards, the exposure measure has to be calculated according to paragraph 266 on 'On-balance sheet exposures'. Securities financing transactions (SFTs) that have failed to settle are excluded from the described treatment and their exposure measure must be calculated according to paragraph 268 on 'Securities Financing Transaction (SFT) exposures'. (2) Unless specified differently below, a bank shall not (i) take account of physical or financial collateral, guarantees or other credit risk mitigation techniques to reduce the leverage ratio exposure measure; and (ii) net assets and liabilities. (3) Any item deducted from Tier 1 capital and regulatory adjustments other than those related to liabilities shall be deducted from the leverage ratio exposure measure. A non-exhaustive list of examples is provided below: (i) where a banking, financial or insurance entity is not included in the regulatory scope of consolidation, the amount of any investment in the capital of that entity that is totally or partially deducted from CET1 capital or from AT1 capital of the bank following the corresponding deduction approach in paragraph 28, shall also be deducted from the leverage ratio exposure measure; (ii) prudent valuation adjustments (PVAs) for exposures to less liquid positions, other than those related to liabilities, that are deducted from Tier 1 capital as per paragraph 213 of these Directions, shall be deducted from the leverage ratio exposure measure. (4) Liability items shall not be deducted from the leverage ratio exposure measure. For example, gains / losses on fair valued liabilities or accounting value adjustments on derivative liabilities due to changes in the bank's own credit risk as described in paragraph 28(5) of these Directions shall not be deducted from the leverage ratio exposure measure. (5) With regard to traditional securitisations, an originating bank may exclude securitised exposures from its leverage ratio exposure measure if the securitisation meets the operational requirements for the recognition of risk transference as described in paragraph 96 of these Directions. A bank meeting these conditions shall include any retained securitisation exposures in its leverage ratio exposure measure. In all other cases, for example traditional securitisations that do not meet the operational requirements for the recognition of risk transference or synthetic securitisations, the securitised exposures shall be included in the leverage ratio exposure measure. (6) A bank shall be particularly vigilant to transactions and structures that have the result of inadequately capturing its sources of leverage. An illustrative list of examples of concerns that may arise in such leverage ratio exposure measure minimising transactions and structures includes: (i) SFTs where exposure to the counterparty increases as the counterparty's credit quality decreases or SFTs in which the credit quality of the counterparty is positively correlated with the value of the securities received in the transaction (i.e., the credit quality of the counterparty falls when the value of the securities falls); (ii) a bank that normally acts as principal but adopts an agency model to transact in derivatives and SFTs in order to benefit from the more favourable treatment permitted for agency transactions under the leverage ratio framework; (iii) collateral swap trades structured to mitigate inclusion in the leverage ratio exposure measure; or (iv) use of structures to move assets off the balance sheet. Where the Reserve Bank has concerns that such transactions are not adequately captured in the leverage ratio exposure measure or may lead to a potentially destabilising

deleveraging process, it may consider a range of actions to address such concerns. Supervisory actions may inter alia include requiring enhancements in a bank's management of leverage, imposing operational requirements (e.g., additional supervisory reporting) and / or requiring that the relevant exposure is adequately capitalised through a Pillar 2 capital charge. (7) To facilitate the implementation of monetary policies, the Reserve Bank may temporarily exempt central bank reserves (i.e., balance maintained with the Reserve Bank) from the leverage ratio exposure measure in exceptional macroeconomic circumstances. To maintain the same level of resilience provided by the leverage ratio, the Reserve Bank will also increase the calibration of the minimum leverage ratio requirement commensurately to offset the impact of exempting central bank reserves. In addition, in order to maintain the comparability and transparency of the leverage ratio framework, a bank shall be required to disclose the impact of any temporary exemption alongside ongoing public disclosure of the leverage ratio without application of such exemption. (8) A bank's total leverage ratio exposure measure is the sum of the following exposures: (i) on-balance sheet exposures (excluding on-balance sheet derivative and SFT exposures); (ii) derivative exposures; (iii) SFT exposures; and (iv) off-balance sheet (OBS) items. The specific treatments for these four main exposure types are provided in paragraphs 266 to 269 below. 266. On-balance sheet exposures (1) A bank shall include all balance sheet assets in its leverage ratio exposure measure, including on-balance sheet derivatives collateral and collateral for SFTs, except for on-balance sheet derivative and SFT assets that are covered in paragraphs 267 / 267A and 268 below. Note - Where a bank, according to its operative accounting framework, recognises fiduciary assets on the balance sheet, these assets can be excluded from the leverage ratio exposure measure provided that the assets meet the criteria for derecognition and, where applicable, for deconsolidation as per applicable accounting standards. (2) On-balance sheet, non-derivative assets shall be included in the leverage ratio exposure measure at their accounting values less deductions for associated specific provisions. In addition, general provisions or general loan loss reserves as defined in paragraph 21(i), which have reduced Tier 1 capital, shall be deducted from the leverage ratio exposure measure. (3) Treatment of unsettled trades (i) For the purpose of the leverage ratio exposure measure, a bank using trade date accounting for unsettled trades shall reverse out any offsetting between cash receivables for unsettled sales and cash payables for unsettled purchases of financial assets that may be recognised under the applicable accounting framework, but may offset between those cash receivables and cash payables (regardless of whether such offsetting is recognised under the applicable accounting framework) if the following conditions are met: (a) the financial assets bought and sold that are associated with cash payables and receivables are fair valued through income and included in the trading book as defined in paragraph 4(34); and (b) the transactions of the financial assets are settled on a delivery-versus-payment (DvP) basis. Note - For the purposes of this treatment, 'unsettled trades' refer to regular-way purchases or sales of financial assets that have not been settled. 'Regular-way purchases or sales' are purchases or sales of financial assets under contracts for which the terms require delivery of the assets within the time frame established generally by regulation or convention in the marketplace concerned. (ii) A bank using settlement date accounting will be subject to the treatment set out in paragraphs 269(1), 269(2), 269(3), and 269(4). (4) Treatment of cash pooling arrangements (i) For purposes of the leverage ratio exposure measure, where a cash pooling arrangement entails a transfer at least on a daily basis of the credit and / or debit balances of the individual participating customer accounts into a single account balance, the individual participating customer accounts are deemed to be extinguished and transformed into a single account balance upon the transfer provided the bank is not liable for the balances on an individual basis upon the transfer. Thus, the basis of the leverage ratio exposure measure for such a cash pooling arrangement is the single account balance and not the individual participating customer accounts. (ii) When the transfer of credit and / or debit balances of the individual participating customer accounts does not occur daily, for purposes of the leverage ratio exposure measure, extinguishment and transformation into a single account balance is deemed to occur and this single account balance may serve as the basis of the leverage ratio

exposure measure provided all of the following conditions are met: (a) in addition to providing for the several individual participating customer accounts, the cash pooling arrangement provides for a single account, into which the balances of all individual participating customer accounts can be transferred and thus extinguished; (b) the bank (i) has a legally enforceable right to transfer the balances of the individual participating customer accounts into a single account so that the bank is not liable for the balances on an individual basis; and (ii) at any point in time, the bank shall have the discretion and be in a position to exercise this right; (c) the Reserve Bank does not deem as inadequate the frequency by which the balances of individual participating customer accounts are transferred to a single account; (d) there are no maturity mismatches among the balances of the individual participating customer accounts included in the cash pooling arrangement or all balances are either overnight or on demand; and (e) the bank charges or pays interest and / or fees based on the combined balance of the individual participating customer accounts included in the cash pooling arrangement. (iii) In the event the above-mentioned conditions [(a) to (e)] are not met, the individual balances of the participating customer accounts shall be reflected separately in the leverage ratio exposure measure. Explanation - Cash pooling refers to arrangements involving treasury products whereby a bank combines the credit and / or debit balances of several individual participating customer accounts into a single account balance to facilitate cash and / or liquidity management." [Notification No. RBI/2026-27/297 DOR.CAP.REC.251/21-02-002/2026-27]

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NPPA issued FAQs regarding the implementation of the TMR Order

Oct 24, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on October 23, 2026, issued FAQs regarding the implementation of the TMR Order. The following has been stated: - •The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has issued FAQs clarifying compliance requirements under the TMR Order, including submission of Form V and Annexure-I through the IPDMS portal within seven days of publication, irrespective of changes in MRP. •Manufacturers must advertise products with reduced prices, disclose pre-revised and revised MRPs, and submit Patient Assistance Programme undertakings before October 29, 2026. •Information specified under notes q(iii) and q(iv) may be submitted by November 09, 2026, with q(iv) information as of October 31, 2026. •Recall, relabelling, or restickering of existing stocks is not mandatory if retailer-level price compliance is ensured. •Revised prices take effect from November 09, 2026, and eligibility for annual price increases under Paragraph 20(1) of DPCO, 2013, depends on MRP revision and the date of the last revision. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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RBI issued the guidelines on the implementation of the Leverage Ratio 2017 Standard

Oct 24, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 23, 2026, issued the guidelines on the implementation of the Leverage Ratio 2017 Standard. The following has been stated: - •The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued the Eleventh Amendment Directions, 2026, incorporating the latest Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) leverage ratio framework, known as the Leverage Ratio 2017 Standard. •The final Directions incorporate modifications based on stakeholder feedback received on the draft issued on August

07, 2026. •These Directions prescribe the revised leverage ratio requirements for commercial banks to strengthen capital adequacy and limit excessive leverage. •The instructions will come into effect from April 01, 2027. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2026-2027/1376]

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BSE notified regarding Muhurat Trading Session on NDS-RST RFQ Platform

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on October 22, 2026, has announced a special Muhurat Trading session on the NDS-RST Request for Quote (RFQ) platform on Sunday, November 8, 2026, on account of Diwali Laxmi Pujan. The special session will be available only for Corporate Bonds, as defined under the SEBI Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities Regulations. Trading will be conducted from 2:05 PM to 3:00 PM, followed by confirmation, modification, and cancellation from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM, with a T+1 settlement cycle. All trades executed during the Diwali Muhurat Trading session will result in settlement obligations. The NDS-RST platform, other than the RFQ platform, will remain unavailable during the special trading session. This notice partially modifies Exchange Notice No. 20251223-12 dated December 23, 2025 regarding trading holidays for 2026. [Notice No. 20261022-31]

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NCDEX Releases Consolidated File Formats for Equity Segment

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The NCDEX (National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited), on October 23, 2026, has released standardised file formats for various functional areas of its proposed Equity Segment following SEBI's in-principle approval for its launch. The following has been stated: The Exchange is implementing a new Equity Trading Platform and has provided consolidated specifications and file formats for reports, master files and interfaces to ensure uniformity and facilitate data dissemination and reporting. Members are required to undertake necessary system development and operational readiness activities. The specified formats cover Participant Master, UCC creation and modification, UCC status, response files, Security Master, Interim Bhavcopy, UDiFF Bhavcopy and UDiFF Trade File. Some file formats applicable to the Commodity Derivatives segment are also being modified, and members have been advised to review the applicable changes and make necessary system modifications. The detailed file structures, field definitions, validation parameters and business rules are provided in the circular. The Exchange may subsequently modify file structures, validation rules or dissemination mechanisms based on operational, regulatory or business requirements, with such changes to be communicated separately. The files will be disseminated through designated channels including the Extranet Member Portal and Trading Front-End Interfaces. NCDEX is also setting up a test environment for Trading Members and software vendors, with connectivity details, access procedures and timelines to be communicated separately. [Circular No.: NCDEX/TRADING-051/2026]

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NSE Mock Trading Session for Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) on October 24, 2026

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited, on October 22, 2026, has announced a mock trading session in the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on Saturday, October 24, 2026. No new version release is planned for this session. The Primary Site session will include the pre-open session from 10:45 to 10:53, with random closure during the final minute, followed by normal market trading from 11:00 to 12:30. The block deal window will operate from 11:25 to 11:40, and the auction market from 11:30 to 12:15. The DR Site session will begin with the pre-open session at 13:15, closing at 13:23 with random closure during the final minute, followed by normal market trading from 13:30 to 14:30. Trade modification will close at 14:40, and live re-login will be available from 16:00 to 16:30. Members are advised to use the recommended NEAT+ EG version 1.0.2, available at /egftp/egcommon/NEATPlus102. Version 1.0.1, available at /egftp/egcommon/NEATPlus101, is scheduled for discontinuation on November 14, 2026, during the mock session. The Exchange has also scheduled an additional mock trading session for October 31, 2026. Members should refer to the circular's annexures for mock trading instructions, login parameters, market data broadcast parameters, installation procedures for NEATPlus EG version 1.0.2, and guidelines for switching the trading system to the Disaster Recovery (DR) Site. [Circular Ref. No. 39/2026]

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NCCL to Conduct System Testing Mock on October 24, 2026

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) has announced a mock trading session on Saturday, October 24, 2026, for testing its NCCL application and to enable members to verify system readiness and connectivity. The following has been stated: The mock trading session will cover Web NCFE, Web Extranet, RMS and NCMS/NCSS. Trading for all commodities other than Rainfall will be conducted from 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM, while the Rainfall contract RAINCHNNAI will have trading from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM. A re-login session will be conducted from 05:30 PM to 06:00 PM. Production Web NCFE and Web Extranet will remain unavailable from 04:00 AM on October 24 until 12:00 AM on October 25, 2026, while the test portals will remain available for the mock session. Production processing of client allocation, client collateral segregation reporting and limit files will also remain unavailable during the specified period. Trades executed during the mock session will not create any funds or commodities pay-in/pay-out obligations. Members have been advised to participate through all trading software, restore their systems to the production state after testing, and complete the live-environment re-login to verify connectivity and avoid login issues on Monday, October 26, 2026. [Circular No.: NCCL/TECHNOLOGY-031/2026]

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Telecommunications (Regulatory Sandbox) Rules, 2026

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications issued the Telecommunications (Regulatory Sandbox) Rules, 2026, to facilitate innovation and technological development in the telecommunications sector. The following has been stated: The rules provide for the creation of one or more regulatory sandboxes for testing new

telecommunication services, networks, equipment, technologies, products and business models. Applications may be submitted by eligible entities, companies, societies, partnership firms, statutory bodies, Indian nationals and recognised R&D institutions, along with prescribed documents and a non-refundable processing fee of ■10,000. The Central Government may specify the scope, eligibility conditions, applicable exemptions, risk-management requirements, reporting requirements and exit strategy for each sandbox. The validity period shall generally not exceed 24 months, with extensions of up to 12 months at a time being permitted subject to the prescribed conditions. Approved applicants are required to ensure compliance with data protection and security laws, obtain prior consent from test users, maintain testing records for at least one year after expiry of the sandbox, securely destroy applicable data and records, and maintain confidentiality regarding the sandbox, testing and results. The Central Government may monitor and evaluate the sandbox and require reports covering testing results, user feedback, complaints, security issues, challenges, consumer protection and risk-mitigation measures. Based on the results, the Government may permit continuation, direct closure, or allow steps towards commercial deployment in accordance with the Telecommunications Act, 2023 and applicable rules. The rules also provide for suspension or revocation of approval in specified circumstances, including false information, non-compliance, interference with telecom networks, or where required in the interest of national security or public interest. The rules come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

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DoT notified regarding Telecom eServices Portal for Regulatory Sandbox

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications, on October 21, 2026, has notified the “Telecom eServices Portal” as the designated portal for the digital implementation of the Telecommunications (Regulatory Sandbox) Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: In pursuance of Rule 12 of the Telecommunications (Regulatory Sandbox) Rules, 2026, the Central Government has designated the Telecom eServices Portal of the Department of Telecommunications for carrying out the digital implementation of the Regulatory Sandbox Rules. [S.O. 5737(E)]

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DGMS issued a notification regarding the Pending Competency Certificate Verification for November–December 2026

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) on October 13, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Pending Competency Certificate Verification for November–December 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) has announced that the online certification portal is not accepting fresh registrations or new applications for Certificates of Competency under the Coal Mines Regulations, 2017 (CMR, 2017) and the Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961 (MMR, 1961), through the exemption or examination route. •Slot booking and document verification will be available during November and December 2026 exclusively for applications already submitted through the portal. •Candidates with pending applications must book slots and complete the required verification formalities under the existing procedure. •The facility aims to minimise delays in processing certificates, particularly in view of the possible

migration to a new digital certification platform. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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DoT issued a notification regarding revised TEC standards for Telecommunication Equipment

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on October 21, 2026, issued a notification regarding revised TEC standards for Telecommunication Equipment. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Communications has notified four revised TEC standards under Section 19 of the Telecommunications Act, 2023, read with Rule 5 of the Telecommunications (Framework to Notify Standards, Conformity Assessment and Certification) Rules, 2025. •The revised standards become effective from October 21, 2026. •They cover technical requirements for the Fraud Management and Control Centre (FMCC), lawful interception monitoring equipment, and metal-free optical fibre cables with nylon outer sheaths for underground duct applications. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 5722(E)]

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IFSCA issued comments received on the Consultation Paper on Guidelines for Algorithmic Trading on the Stock Exchanges

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on October 21, 2026, issued comments received on the Consultation Paper on Guidelines for Algorithmic Trading on the Stock Exchanges. The following has been stated: • Key recommendations include introducing a risk-based, tiered approval framework for algorithms, strengthening risk controls through automatic trading halts, kill switches and two-factor authentication, protecting proprietary trading strategies, and standardising algorithmic order identifiers and error messages. Stakeholders also recommend prohibiting misleading profit-guarantee claims and improving investor protection. • The submissions further propose risk-based system audits, independent conformance testing, calibrated Order-to-Trade Ratio (OTR) penalties, simplified approval for minor algorithm modifications, and a regulatory sandbox for innovative trading strategies. Other suggestions include extending implementation timelines, clarifying the responsibilities of brokers and clients, ensuring transparent procedures for rejecting algorithms, reducing duplicate audit requirements, and shifting algorithmic trading reporting from monthly to quarterly. These are stakeholder recommendations intended to balance market integrity and investor protection with innovation, liquidity, and reduced compliance burdens.

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MCX issued a circular regarding availability of New KRA Reports on MRS Portal

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX), on October 21, 2026, has informed its Members about the availability of new KRA-related reports on the Member Reporting System (MRS) Portal, in continuation of its earlier circular on enhancements in member reporting. The following has been stated: Two new reports are now available on the MRS Portal: “Indicative UCCs – PAN Not Available in KRA” and “UCCs – KRA Status Details.” Members are required to access these reports through MRS Portal → Login → Download Reports. Members have been advised to review the reports and take necessary action, wherever applicable, in accordance with the applicable regulatory requirements. A User Guide for downloading the reports has also been provided as Annexure 1 for reference and guidance. Members have been requested to take note of the circular. [Circular No. MCX/S&I/594/2026]

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NSE Clearing Limited issued a circular regarding the timing of the Muhurat Trading session in the Futures and Options Segment

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The NSE Clearing Limited (NSE) on October 21, 2026, issued a circular regarding the timing of the Muhurat Trading session in the Futures and Options Segment. The following has been stated: - •NSE Clearing Limited has announced operational guidelines for the Muhurat Trading session on November 08, 2026, including the provision of two risk parameter files based on previous closing and end-of-day security prices. •Reporting of holdings by Category I and II Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) and Mutual Funds (MFs) for additional limits in index products will be at 16:45 and 17:15 hours, respectively. •Pay-in/pay-out transactions for trades dated November 06 and November 08, 2026, will be settled on November 09, 2026, at 08:30 hours, while client margin reporting deadlines, custodian participant code modifications, give-up confirmations, and collateral operations will follow the prescribed schedules. •The securities release request cut-off and cash addition/release timings will be 16:15 hours, and the specified BOD Contract Delta file will be used to monitor positions in stocks under the ban period. [Circular No: 116/2026]

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Tea Board India issued a circular regarding the revised Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and Compliance Mandates for 100% Dust Tea Auction

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Tea Board of India on October 15, 2026, issued a circular regarding the revised Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and Compliance Mandates for 100% Dust Tea Auction. The following has been stated: - •The Tea Board has introduced an enhanced Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for mandatory auction of dust teas produced in specified states, covering teas with factory gate pass dates up to December 31, 2026, subject to further extensions. •The SOP mandates quality testing through the Association of Tea Auctioneers (ATA) online platform using randomly assigned NABL-accredited laboratories, with AI-based sampling and digital reporting. •Teas failing Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) parameters must be withdrawn from auction, while digital warehouse locks prevent the movement of failed lots. •Teas containing banned or off-label pesticides or residues must be destroyed or denatured, whereas certain lots exceeding Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for approved chemicals may be re-blended and retested under specified

conditions. •For other FSSAI failures, sellers may seek retesting within 15 days, and only lots passing the retest may be auctioned. [Circular No: Ref. LC-EAUCOMMPI/1/2025-Licensing/1305]

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

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of External Affairs on October 19, 2026, notified the Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism (Implementation of Security Council Resolutions) Fifth Amendment Order, 2026, further to amend the Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism (Implementation of Security Council Resolutions) Order, 2007. The following has been stated: - •The Government of India has amended the Schedule to the Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism (Implementation of Security Council Resolutions) Order, 2007, by revising Annexures 1 and 2. •Seven individual entries (QDi.054, QDi.056, QDi.306, QDi.307, QDi.312, QDi.352 and QDi.433) have been omitted from Annexure 1, and the entry for Hamidah Nabaggala (QDi.439) has been updated. •Annexure 2 has also been revised to update the listing details of Hamdullah Nomani (TAi.044). These changes update the individual records maintained under the UN Security Council-related counter-terrorism sanctions framework. It shall come into force on October 19, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 5703(E)]

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MeitY Extension of Implementation Timeline for Standalone Hard Disk Drives under the Compulsory Registration Order

Oct 21, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), on October 16, 2026, extended the implementation timeline for the inclusion of Standalone Hard Disk Drives under the Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirement of Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021. The original amendment, notified through S.O. 2204(E) dated May 5, 2026, replaced “USB Type External Hard Disk Drives” with “Standalone Hard Disk Drives” at Serial No. 50 of the Schedule. The requirement falls under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, and specifies compliance with Indian Standard IS 13252: Part 1: 2010. The original implementation date was November 5, 2026. The implementation date has now been extended to May 1, 2027. Relevant manufacturers and other stakeholders should take note of the revised timeline and plan for compliance accordingly. [S.O. 5689(E)]

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NSE IFSC conducts mock trading sessions for the new NEAT Adapter (NA_1.6)

Oct 21, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The NSE IFSC Ltd., on October 20, 2026, has announced multiple mock trading sessions on October 24 and 25, 2026, to test system readiness and connectivity ahead of the implementation of 23.5-hour market operations. The following has been stated: The Exchange will conduct four mock sessions: Mock A on October 24 from 17:00 to 19:00 hrs, Mock B from October 24 at 22:00 hrs to October 25 at 00:30 hrs, Mock C on October 25 from 01:15 to 03:45 hrs, and Mock D (contingency testing) from 09:00 to 12:30 hrs. Members are encouraged to participate to test their systems and connectivity. The mock sessions will be followed by a Live Re-login session on October 25 from 15:30 to 16:00 hrs, to avoid login-related issues on October 26. NSE IFSC is introducing the new NEAT Adapter version NA_1.6, replacing the existing NA_1.5. The new adapter for Windows and Linux will be available from October 24, 2026, at 05:00 IST, with an interim coexistence period. NA_1.5 will be discontinued from November 28, 2026. Trades executed during the mock sessions will not create any funds pay-in or pay-out obligations, and participants have been advised not to transfer data files for these sessions. Changes made on the Exchange CEL portal during the mock day or other Exchange holidays will be carried forward to the LIVE environment and will apply from the next trading day. [Circular Ref. No: 318/2026]

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Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulations, 2026

Oct 21, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), on October 16, 2026, issued the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulations, 2026, to further amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Regulations, 2007. The following has been stated: A dedicated pipeline processing fee of ■5 lakh per request and ■1 lakh per request has been introduced for specified CBG connectivity and decompression unit-related requests. New fees have been prescribed for PBG reduction, ranging from ■1 lakh to ■10 lakh per request, and a ■5 lakh fee for project completion schedule extensions for NGPL and PPPL projects from the fourth extension onwards. Other charges for pipelines have been revised based on pipeline length and operational status, with operational pipelines also subject to 0.02% of previous financial year's revenue, where applicable. Charges have also been introduced for LNG terminals, LPG bottling plants, petroleum oil and lubricant installations, refineries and gas processing units. A new provision on default and consequences has been introduced. Non-compliance may attract civil penalties of up to ■1 crore per contravention and, for continuing failure, up to ■10 lakh per day, in addition to other regulatory action. The amendments come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette. [No. PNGRB/Fin/8-OC (2)/2018 (E-3270).]

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Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks - Miscellaneous) Amendment Directions, 2026

Oct 20, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 19, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks - Miscellaneous) Amendment Directions, 2026, to amend the Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance

Banks - Miscellaneous) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), exercising its powers under Section 35A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, has issued the Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks – Miscellaneous) Amendment Directions, 2026. •The amendment deletes Section C on "Limits for Non-Option Derivative Contracts" under Chapter IV, paragraph 37, of the RBI (Small Finance Banks – Miscellaneous) Directions, 2025. The amendment takes effect immediately upon issuance. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: RBI/2026-27/295 DOR.MRG.REC.No.249/00-00-020/2026-27]

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CBN notified the Guidelines for International Travellers Carrying Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances for Personal Medical Use in India

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN) on October 17, 2026, notified the Guidelines for International Travellers Carrying Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances for Personal Medical Use in India. It has clarified the requirements under Rule 67A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Rules, 1985, for foreign nationals travelling to India with medicines containing narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances for personal medical use. Travellers may carry only limited quantities necessary for their prescribed treatment, consistent with the dosage and duration specified by a registered medical practitioner. They shall possess a valid medical prescription mentioning the medicine, dosage and treatment duration, along with relevant medical documents, and keep these records readily available for verification by Indian Customs Authorities. The use, supply and dispensing of such substances remain subject to the applicable provisions of the NDPS Act and Rules. [Notification No. - XVI/4A/86/2024-NC-Gwalior]

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CDSCO issued clarification regarding the requirement of an Export NOC for Already Approved r-DNA Products

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on October 12, 2026, issued a clarification regarding the requirement of an Export NOC for Already Approved r-DNA Products. The following has been stated: - •This notice issued by the CDSCO clarifies that a separate Export NOC is not required for firms holding a valid Marketing Authorization in Form CT-23 for an r-DNA drug product when applying for export permission in Form 28-D. •This exemption applies only if the product, its composition, specifications, strength, dosage form, packaging, manufacturing site, and process remain identical to the approved version. •The sole permissible change is using a brand name proposed exclusively for export purposes. Eligible applicants can directly submit an application for product permission in Form 28-D to the concerned State Licensing Authority without obtaining a separate NOC from CDSCO. •The application will subsequently be processed and forwarded to the Central Licensing Approving Authority for final approval under applicable statutory regulations. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: r-DNA-15011(12)/119/2026-eoffice (E-office no. 41325)]

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Draft Sagar Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Defense (MoD) on October 12, 2026, issued the Draft Sagar Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026. The following has been stated: • The draft rules aim to regulate building construction, reconstruction, alterations and development within Sagar Cantonment by prescribing requirements for building-plan approval, site planning, structural stability, fire safety, ventilation, sanitation, drainage, parking and accessibility. • They specify standards for residential and commercial buildings, building heights, setbacks, covered areas, basements, exits and other construction-related requirements to ensure safety, proper planning and compliance with applicable building standards. • The bye-laws will apply within the Sagar Cantonment area and are proposed to come into force from the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette. Stakeholders may submit objections or suggestions to the Cantonment Board, Sagar, or by email to ceosaug-stats@nic.in, by November 15, 2026 (Sunday). [Notification No. - S.R.O. 72(E)]

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IFSCA Public Comments on Differential Distribution in Restricted Schemes and Venture Capital Schemes

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA),on October 19, 2026, published the comments and suggestions received on its consultation paper dated 22 October 2025, concerning a proposed regulatory framework for differential distribution in Restricted Schemes and Venture Capital Schemes to facilitate blended finance and other fund structures. The comments focus on improving sustainability-related disclosures, investor protection, governance and transparency. Key suggestions include requiring ESG schemes to disclose alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), publish a Sustainable Financing Framework vetted through an independent second-party opinion, and provide more granular information on the intended use of funds and expected impact metrics. Other proposals include capping grants at 20% of the scheme corpus, introducing a gradual phase-out of concessional support, prioritising junior tranches for grant providers, clarifying voting rights for subordinate investors, and permitting junior units to convert into senior units upon achieving predetermined milestones. Further recommendations include establishing advisory committees, defining the roles of donors, fund managers and investors, adopting a Theory of Change framework aligned with IFC Impact Principles, and implementing standardised reporting with independent verification or audit and periodic disclosures. These are stakeholder suggestions on the consultation paper, not confirmed final regulatory requirements. The supplied text does not specify a final decision or implementation date. The comments were published by IFSCA on 19 October 2026 for stakeholder information. Separately, IFSCA issued the Framework for Differential Distribution in Venture Capital Schemes and Restricted Schemes on 25 September 2026. Accordingly, the published comments should be treated as feedback received during consultation, rather than amendments automatically incorporated into the final framework.

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NABL issued an Application Form for Integrated – Quality Assurance Scheme (For laboratories under NACO Network-Recognition Scheme)

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) on October 15, 2026, issued an Application Form for the Integrated Quality Assurance Scheme (For laboratories under the NACO Network-Recognition Scheme). The following has been stated: • NABL, in collaboration with the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO), has introduced the Integrated Quality Assurance Scheme to recognise the quality and competency of laboratories operating under the NACO network, including ICTCs, PPTCT centres, Designated STI/RTI Clinics (DSRCs) and equivalent facilities. • The scheme covers HIV 1 and 2 rapid testing using the three-test algorithm, Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR) testing for syphilis, and dual rapid testing for HIV and syphilis. Laboratories shall submit an application through an authorised representative, provide proficiency testing or inter-laboratory comparison reports from the preceding six months, equipment calibration evidence and biomedical waste management documentation, and comply with prescribed requirements relating to personnel qualifications, laboratory safety, quality control, equipment, inventory, recordkeeping and data reporting. Incomplete applications may be rejected, and applicable recognition fees shall be paid. • This is an independent NABL recognition scheme and is not covered under ISO 15189 accreditation or APAC and Global ACI MRA. [Notification No. - NABL 237]

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Merchant Shipping (Bureau of Port Security) Rules, 2026

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) on October 14, 2026, issued the Merchant Shipping (Bureau of Port Security) Rules, 2026. They shall come into force on October 16, 2026. The following has been stated: • The rules apply to the functioning and operations of the Bureau of Port Security for safeguarding port facilities and vessels engaged in vessel-port interface activities. Under the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025, the Bureau is responsible for establishing and enforcing security standards, risk-based categorisation of port facilities, approval and monitoring of port facility security plans, minimum security infrastructure requirements, and engagement of private security agencies. It shall collect, maintain and exchange security-related information, coordinate with Central and State Governments, port authorities and maritime law enforcement agencies, and issue security guidelines covering access control, surveillance, screening, cybersecurity, emergency response and risk assessments. • The Bureau will also oversee security training and capacity-building programmes, maintain security manuals and standard operating procedures, conduct periodic audits and inspections, review security plans and incident reports, and recommend corrective measures. It shall establish response mechanisms corresponding to security levels prescribed under Section 129(3) of the Act, coordinate security drills and exercises, and maintain records of security measures and incidents. • The Bureau will function under the administrative control of the Central Government and comply with applicable international maritime obligations, including the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (SOLAS) and the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS Code). The Central Government may issue directions to resolve inconsistencies between maritime safety and security requirements. [Notification No. - G.S.R. 883(E)]

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MCXCCL reviews Margin Period of Risk (MPOR) for November 2026

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL), on October 19, 2026, has reviewed the liquidity of commodities and their variants and determined the minimum Margin Period of Risk (MPOR) for November 2026. The following has been stated: For computation of Initial Margin, the Value at Risk (VaR) of all commodities will continue to be scaled up by their respective MPOR, as specified in the Annexure to the circular. MCXCCL has reviewed the liquidity and liquidation risk across commodities and their variants and has accordingly determined the minimum MPOR applicable for November 2026. Clearing Members are required to take note of the revised MPOR values and apply them while computing Initial Margins. The applicable commodity-wise MPOR is provided in Annexure 1. [Circular No.: MCXCCL/RISK/225/2026]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Povidone Iodine IP 0.5% w/v (Available Iodine 0.05% w/v), Gargle' for M/s Pontika Aerotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Indoco Remedies Limited (Marketer)

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on October 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Povidone Iodine IP 0.5% w/v (Available Iodine 0.05% w/v), Gargle' for M/s Pontika Aerotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Indoco Remedies Limited (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For Composition: Povidone Iodine IP 0.5% w/v (Available Iodine 0.05% w/v), Gargle' for M/s Pontika Aerotech Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Indoco Remedies Limited (Marketer) the retail price is 0.88 (Rs). [Notification No.: 19(5325)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.III/15484/2026]

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NMC issued a notification regarding the de-notification of the Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC) on October 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding the de-notification of the Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023. The following has been stated: - •The National Medical Commission (NMC), exercising its powers under Sections 10, 24, 25 and 57 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, has de-notified the Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023 (MSMER-2023), with immediate effect from October 16, 2026. •The requirement to submit the Annual Disclosure Report (ADR) shall continue under the Act and applicable regulations. •Actions, approvals, rights, liabilities and pending proceedings arising under the repealed regulations are protected by the transitional and saving provisions. •Matters arising after de-notification shall be governed by the NMC Act, 2019, and the statutory and regulatory provisions in force at the relevant time.

The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. No. Legal/NMC/Misc/2026/22.]

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NPPA notified regarding the Trade Margins at 30% for 137 Non-Scheduled Anti-Cancer Drugs

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on October 17, 2026, notified regarding the Trade Margins at 30% for 137 Non-Scheduled Anti-Cancer Drugs. The following has been stated: • It has imposed a maximum trade margin of 30% on non-scheduled formulations containing 137 specified anti-cancer drugs, including patented drugs, to improve affordability and curb excessive pricing. Manufacturers shall calculate the maximum retail price (MRP) using the Price to Stockist/Price to Distributor (PTS/PTD) for March 2026, or the average for April 2025 to March 2026 where no sales occurred in March 2026, subject to specified exceptions. • Manufacturers shall submit revised price details to NPPA and the concerned State Drug Controller within seven days of publication, issue updated Form V price lists, report PTS/PTD and MRP through IPDMS, and ensure price reductions are communicated to stakeholders. Hospitals and medical institutions must monitor and prominently display revised prices, while State Drug Controllers will oversee compliance. • The revised prices will take effect from November 9, 2026. [Notification No. - S.O. 5690(E)]

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Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks - Miscellaneous) Second Amendment Directions, 2026

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 19, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks - Miscellaneous) Second Amendment Directions, 2026, to further amend the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks - Miscellaneous) Directions, 2025. The amendment shall come into effect immediately upon issuance. It states that Section C on 'Limits for Non-Option Derivative Contracts' of Chapter IV (paragraph 37 of the Directions) stands deleted. [Notification No. - RBI/2026-27/294 DOR.MRG.REC.No.248/00-00-020/2026-27]

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IFSCA issued Guidelines for Algorithmic Trading on the Stock Exchanges

Oct 18, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on October 16, 2026, issued Guidelines for Algorithmic Trading on the Stock Exchanges. The following has been stated: - •The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) has issued guidelines to regulate algorithmic trading on stock exchanges in International Financial Services Centres (IFSCs), with the objective of strengthening market integrity, transparency, liquidity and operational resilience. •Registered broker-dealers and onboarded Registered

Trading Participants (RTPs) must obtain prior express approval from the stock exchange before deploying, offering or facilitating algorithmic trading. •Stock exchanges must establish procedures for evaluating, approving, monitoring, suspending and withdrawing approval of trading algorithms and ensure adequate system capacity, scalability and fair response times. •Exchanges must also synchronize system clocks with atomic clocks, maintaining precision of at least one microsecond and accuracy of ±1 millisecond. •The framework seeks to mitigate systemic and operational risks while ensuring fair and orderly market participation. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.: IFSCA/CMD-DMIIT/ALGO/2026-27/01]

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Draft Food Safety and Standards (Foods for Infant Nutrition) Amendment Regulations, 2026

Oct 18, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on October 15, 2026, published draft amendments to the Food Safety and Standards (Foods for Infant Nutrition) Regulations, 2020, under Section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, with the previous approval of the Central Government. The draft proposes restrictions on the addition of certain sugars to products intended for infants up to six months of age. The draft proposes inserting a proviso in Regulation 3(6) of the 2020 Regulations stating that sucrose and fructose shall not be added to products intended for infants up to the age of six months. Stakeholders and other interested persons may submit objections or suggestions to the Chief Executive Officer, FSSAI, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi – 110002, or by email to regulation@fssai.gov.in. The draft will be considered after 60 days from the date on which copies of the relevant Official Gazette are made available to the public. This is a draft proposal and is not yet a final amendment. [F. No. RCD-09002/3/2026-Regulatory-FSSAI]

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NABARD Operational Guidelines for Short-Term Refinance to State Cooperative Banks for SAO and ASAO

Oct 18, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on October 8, 2026, issued revised operational guidelines for providing Short-Term (ST) refinance to State Cooperative Banks (StCBs) for financing Seasonal Agricultural Operations (SAO) and Additional Seasonal Agricultural Operations (ASAO). The revised guidelines merge the earlier ST-SAO and ASAO guidelines, streamline operational procedures and introduce standard formats for sanction and drawal applications. The revised framework introduces a prepayment penalty clause during the lock-in period and allows banks to choose quarterly or half-yearly interest payment rests at the time of drawal under the floating-rate ASAO facility. Following changes communicated by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to the STCRC Fund interest rate structure, the refinance interest rate will be determined under the RBI-prescribed framework applicable to cooperative banks providing crop loans of up to ■3 lakh per borrower at an interest rate of 7% per annum or less. The concerned StCB must submit an undertaking in the prescribed format. ASAO refinance is available at both

fixed and floating rates, depending on market conditions. The ST-SAO refinance allocation for StCBs for FY 2026–27 will be communicated separately by the concerned NABARD Regional Offices. Eligible banks may apply for consolidated credit limits and drawals using the prescribed formats in the operational guidelines and must acknowledge receipt of the circular to their respective NABARD Regional Office. [Circular No. 217/DoR-59/2026]

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Ministry of Coal issued a notification regarding the National Lignite Index with Base Year 2021-22 & Representative Prices (in Rs/ton) for the Month of August 2026

Oct 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Coal on October 15, 2026, issued a notification regarding the National Lignite Index with Base Year 2021-22 & Representative Prices (in Rs/ton) for the Month of August 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Coal has compiled the National Lignite Index for August 2026, using the base year 2021–22 and the approved methodology based on certified data from eight lignite sector companies. •The corresponding index and royalty price (RP) for the period are provided in the annexure. [Notification No.: NA/7/2023-NA]

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Ministry of Textiles fixes Final Ex-Factory Prices for Type A and Type B Jute Bags for 2021

Oct 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Textiles on October 16, 2026, has finally fixed the maximum ex-factory prices for 5 gm Type A and Type B B-Twill sacking jute bags (580 grams per bag) for each month from January to December 2021, under Clause 3(6) of the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016. The prices apply to bags manufactured without raw jute linkage, with the monthly ex-factory price per metric tonne ranging from ■98,699 in January 2021 to ■1,23,610 in July 2021. The corresponding price per 100 bags ranges from ■5,724.54 to ■7,169.36. The bags must conform to BIS Specification IS 16186:2014, as amended, and meet the prescribed size, weight, strength and other technical requirements. Each bag must carry the required identification markings, including the manufacturing mill's name and BIS certification mark, along with the emblem prescribed under the Packing Credit Scheme Order (PCSO), and comply with the applicable conditions. GST is excluded from the notified ex-factory prices and shall be payable additionally by the purchaser. [Notification No. S.O. 5683(E)]

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MoSJ&E issued a notification regarding Aadhaar authentication and identity verification for scheme beneficiaries

Oct 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJ&E) on October 14, 2026, issued a notification regarding Aadhaar authentication and identity verification for scheme beneficiaries. The following has been stated: - •The Government of India has prescribed Aadhaar authentication or proof of possession of an Aadhaar number for individuals seeking benefits under the relevant scheme under Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016. •Individuals without an Aadhaar number must apply for enrolment, with parental or legal guardian consent required for children. •The concerned Department must facilitate Aadhaar enrolment and updates through coordination with Registrars and enrolment centres. •Until Aadhaar is assigned, beneficiaries may establish their identity using prescribed alternative documents, including enrolment acknowledgement and valid age, relationship or guardianship proofs, as applicable. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 5628(E)]

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MoCA issued a notification regarding delegation of DGCA powers under the Aircraft (Carriage of Dangerous Goods) Rules, 2026

Oct 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) on October 15, 2026, issued a notification regarding delegation of DGCA powers under the Aircraft (Carriage of Dangerous Goods) Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has delegated specified powers of the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) under the Aircraft (Carriage of Dangerous Goods) Rules, 2026, to designated officers of the DGCA under Section 3(4) of the Bharatiya Vayuyan Adhiniyam, 2024. •The delegated powers cover certification and approval of operators for transporting dangerous goods, restrictions on cargo acceptance, approval of training programmes and training organisations, and acceptance of training manuals. •The Joint Director General, Deputy Director General and designated officers of the Dangerous Goods Division may exercise these powers according to their respective authorisations under the notification. •The delegation is subject to the provisions of the Act and the Rules. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 5661(E)]

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Ministry of Textiles issued a notification regarding the fixation of maximum ex-factory prices for Type-A and Type-B jute bags for October 2026

Oct 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Textiles on October 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding fixation of maximum ex-factory prices for Type-A and Type-B jute bags for October 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Jute Commissioner has fixed the maximum ex-factory price for 5 gm Type-A and Type-B B-Twill sacking jute bags (580 grams, without linkage) at ■1,81,060 per metric tonne or ■10,501.48 per 100 bags. •The prices apply to bags measuring 94 cm × 57 cm, conforming to BIS Specification IS 16186:2014, for purchase or sale during October 2026. •Bags must bear the prescribed emblem, manufacturing mill name, and BIS certification mark, and meet the specified minimum breaking strength requirements. •The fixed prices are exclusive of GST, which shall be paid additionally by the purchaser. The detailed notification is given in the

document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 5682(E)]

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Ministry of Textiles notified regarding the Final Fixation of Maximum Ex-Factory Prices for Type-A and Type-B B-Twill Jute Bags for September 2026

Oct 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Textiles (MoT) on October 16, 2026, notified the Final Fixation of Maximum Ex-Factory Prices for Type-A and Type-B B-Twill Jute Bags for September 2026. The Jute Commissioner has finally fixed the maximum ex-factory price for Type-A and Type-B B-Twill sacking jute bags weighing 580 grams, under Clause 3(6) of the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016. The bags, measuring 94 cm × 57 cm and conforming to BIS Specification IS 16186:2014, are to be purchased or sold during September 2026. Each bag shall carry the prescribed emblem, the manufacturing mill's name and BIS certification marking, and meet the specified minimum breaking-strength requirements. The fixed prices are exclusive of GST, which shall be paid by the purchaser in addition to the ex-factory price. [Notification No. - S.O.5681(E)]

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RBI notified regarding the premature Redemption Price for Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2020–21, Series VII Due on October 19, 2026

Oct 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 16, 2026, notified the premature Redemption Price for Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2020–21, Series VII, due on October 19, 2026. RBI has announced the premature redemption price for Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2020–21 Series VII at ■14,614 per unit, with redemption due on October 19, 2026, as October 20, 2026, is a holiday. The redemption price is calculated using the simple average of the closing prices of 999-purity gold for the three preceding business days, as published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association Ltd. (IBJA). Accordingly, the price of ■14,614 per unit is based on the closing gold prices for October 14, October 15, and October 16, 2026. [Press Release: 2026-2027/1344]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Oct 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 14, 2026, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026 to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) Regulations, 2014. The following amendments have been stated: • In regulation 14, after sub-regulation (5B), the following sub-regulation (5C) shall be inserted, namely, - "(5C) Depository Receipts may be issued on units of an InvIT

subject to compliance with these regulations and in such manner as may be specified by the Board." • in regulation 22, (a) in sub-regulation (5A), the words and symbols "from seventy five per cent. of the unit holders by value shall be obtained." shall be substituted with the words and symbols "shall be obtained from the unitholders, where the votes cast in favour of the resolution shall be at least seventy five per cent. of the total votes cast for the resolution." (b) in sub-regulation (5C), the words and symbols "from seventy five per cent. of the unit holders by value excluding the value of units held by parties related to the transaction, is obtained:" shall be substituted with the words and symbols "is obtained from the unitholders, where the votes cast in favour of the resolution shall be at least seventy five per cent. of the total votes cast for the resolution, excluding the votes cast by the parties related to the transaction:". (c) in sub-regulation (7), i. in clause (a), the words and symbol "from seventy five per cent. of the unit holders by value excluding the value of units held by parties related to the transaction shall be obtained" shall be substituted with the words and symbols "is obtained from the unitholders, where the votes cast in favour of the resolution shall be at least seventy five per cent. of the total votes cast for the resolution, excluding the votes cast by the parties related to the transaction;". ii. in clause (b), after sub-clause (iii), the following sub-clause (iv) shall be inserted, namely, - "(iv) in case of an exit of a sponsor in an InvIT with multiple sponsors, the outgoing sponsor or its sponsor group entities or any of the continuing sponsor or its sponsor group entities shall provide the dissenting unitholders an option to exit by buying their units in the manner specified by the Board.". It shall come into force on October 12, 2026. [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-DOP/2026/327]

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UGC issued a request for Intervention to enforce the UGC Fee Refund Policy by Higher Educational Institutions

Oct 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The University Grants Commission (UGC) on October 07, 2026, issued a request for Intervention to enforce the UGC Fee Refund Policy by Higher Educational Institutions. The following has been stated: • The communication seeks the intervention of the Hon'ble Governor's Office to address the continued non-compliance by certain Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) with the University Grants Commission (UGC) Fee Refund Guidelines. • It refers to UGC circulars and notifications dated December 17, 2020, July 2021, August 2, 2022, July 3, 2023, February 9, 2024, and June 12, 2024, which require timely refunds of fees to students who cancel their admissions within the prescribed period. Despite repeated communications, grievance referrals, and consultative meetings, several universities and affiliated colleges have allegedly failed to refund fees, leaving student complaints unresolved. • The communication requests the Governor's Office to intervene and issue appropriate directions cautioning the concerned institutions to comply strictly with the UGC guidelines, protect students' interests, and ensure accountability in the higher education system. The communication also encloses relevant UGC notifications, student-specific details, and a list of institutions allegedly failing to comply. [Notification No. - 1-3/2025(CDB/Fee Nivaran Cell)]

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Census (Amendment) Rules, 2026

Oct 17, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA), on October 15, 2026, notified the Census (Amendment) Rules, 2026, further to amend the Census Rules, 1990. The following has been stated: - •In Rule 3, in the Table, against serial number 5, for the entries under column 2, the following entries shall be substituted, namely: (i)Teachers of any educational institution of the Government, local authority, aided or unaided private bodies, societies or trusts. (ii)Clerks or any official of the Central Government, State Government, local authority or establishment (including public sector undertakings, statutory bodies, banks, companies, institutions, societies and trusts). (iii)Any person, as the State Government or the Union Territory Administration may consider suitable, to perform the duties as an Enumerator. They shall come into force from October 16, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 896(E)]

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Draft Dehradun Cantonment Building Bye- Laws, 2026

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) on October 12, 2026, issued the Draft Dehradun Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026. The prescribed building bye-laws establish procedures for obtaining building plan sanctions from the Competent Authority for the erection, re-erection, addition or alteration of buildings. Applications must generally be submitted online through the e-Chhawani portal via a registered architect or engineer, along with ownership or legal rights documents, identity proof, affidavit and indemnity bond. Applicants must pay the prescribed application fees, development charges, labour cess and other applicable charges before sanction. Residential and commercial buildings below 200 square metres may qualify for a refund of development charges upon installing rooftop solar systems and/or rainwater harvesting facilities, subject to the Board's prescribed conditions. The bye-laws specify grounds for approval or rejection of building plans, validity and revalidation procedures, and provisions for revocation of sanctions in cases of misrepresentation or deviations from approved plans. Applicants must notify the authorities before commencing construction and submit a completion notice within 30 days of completion for issuance of the completion-cum-occupancy certificate. The regulations also prescribe zoning requirements for Zone I and Zone II, including Floor Space Index (FSI), plot sizes, building heights, ground coverage, number of storeys, setbacks, parking and ventilation standards. Additional requirements include obtaining Archaeological Survey of India or Civil Aviation Authority clearances, where applicable, and compliance with rooftop solar and rainwater harvesting requirements for plots exceeding 200 square metres. Unauthorized construction may be considered for compounding, subject to applicable legal provisions and approval by the competent authority. The public has been invited to submit objections and suggestions within 30 days from the date the relevant Gazette of India copies are made available to the public. Submissions may be sent in writing to the Cantonment Board, Dehradun, or by email to ceodehr-stats@nic.in. The draft is also available at the Cantonment Board office and on its official website. [Notification No. S.R.O. 73(E)]

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BSE Mock Trading Session for Equity Derivatives Segment on October 17, 2026

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 16, 2026, scheduled a mock trading session for the Equity Derivatives segment on Saturday, October 17, 2026. Trading members using third-party trading platforms

provided by empanelled vendors or in-house systems through ETI APIs may use the session to test their applications, including risk-reduction mode, trading halt and other functionalities. No new BOLT TWS release will be issued. The session timings are as follows: log-in from 9:15 AM to 10:00 AM; pre-open order entry from 10:00 AM to 10:10 AM, followed by matching/confirmation and buffer periods until 10:15 AM; continuous trading from 10:15 AM to 1:10 PM; and trade modification until 1:20 PM. Future contract price bands will be updated between 12:45 PM and 12:50 PM to align with the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity segment, with revised price bands applied sequentially from 12:50 PM. The Exchange has clarified that the mock session is intended only for testing and familiarisation. Trades executed during the session will not attract margin, pay-in or pay-out obligations and will not create rights or liabilities. Members are requested to participate actively and submit feedback by 2:00 PM on October 17, 2026. Queries may be directed to the respective Relationship Manager, BSE Helpdesk or BSE Technical Support team. [BSE Notice No. 20261016-9]

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BSE Mock Trading Session for Electronic Gold Receipts Segment on October 17, 2026

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 16, 2026, issued a notice scheduling a mock trading session for the Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment on Saturday, October 17, 2026. Trading members using third-party trading platforms provided by empanelled vendors or in-house developed systems through ETI APIs may use the session to test their trading applications, including risk-reduction mode, trading halt and other functionalities under exceptional market conditions. No new BOLT TWS release will be issued. The mock trading session will include log-in from 9:15 AM to 10:00 AM, pre-open order entry from 10:00 AM to 10:08 AM, matching from 10:08 AM to 10:15 AM, continuous trading from 10:15 AM to 1:00 PM, a block deal window from 11:00 AM to 11:15 AM, and closing from 1:00 PM to 1:10 PM. The session is intended solely for testing and familiarisation; trades executed during the mock session will not attract margin, pay-in or pay-out obligations and will not create any rights or liabilities. Trading members are requested to participate actively and submit feedback by 2:00 PM on October 17, 2026. For queries or clarifications, members may contact their respective Relationship Manager, BSE Helpdesk or BSE Technical Support team. [BSE Notice No. 20261016-12]

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BSE Mock Trading Session for Commodity Derivatives Segment on October 17, 2026

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 16, 2026, issued a notice scheduling a mock trading session for the Commodity Derivatives segment on Saturday, October 17, 2026. Trading members using third-party trading platforms provided by empanelled vendors or in-house developed systems through ETI APIs may use the session to test their trading applications, including risk-reduction mode, trading halt and other functionalities under exceptional market conditions. No new BOLT TWS release will be issued. The mock trading session will commence with log-in from 9:15 AM to 10:00 AM, followed by continuous trading from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The session is intended solely for testing and familiarisation. Trades executed during the mock session will not attract any margin, pay-in or pay-out obligations and will not create any rights or

liabilities. Trading members are requested to participate actively and submit feedback by 2:00 PM on October 17, 2026. For queries or clarifications, members may contact their respective Relationship Manager, BSE Helpdesk or BSE Technical Support team. [BSE Notice No. 20261016-11]

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BSE Mock Trading Session for Currency Derivatives Segment on October 17, 2026

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 16, 2026, issued a notice scheduling a mock trading session for the Currency Derivatives segment on Saturday, October 17, 2026. Trading members using third-party trading platforms of empanelled vendors or in-house developed systems through ETI APIs may use the session to test their trading applications under normal and exceptional market conditions. No new BOLT TWS release will be issued. The mock trading session will be conducted from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM for both Currency Derivatives and Cross Currency Derivatives, with member log-in available from 9:15 AM to 10:00 AM. The Exchange has clarified that the session is intended solely for testing and familiarisation, and trades executed during the mock session will not attract margin, pay-in or pay-out obligations or create any rights or liabilities. Trading members are requested to participate actively and submit feedback by 2:00 PM on October 17, 2026. For queries or clarifications, members may contact their respective Relationship Manager, BSE Helpdesk or BSE Technical Support team. [BSE Notice No. 20261016-10]

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BSE Mock Trading Session for Equity Segment on October 17, 2026

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 16, 2026, scheduled a mock trading session for the Equity segment on Saturday, October 17, 2026. Trading members, including those using third-party trading platforms, may test their trading applications and system functionalities under normal and exceptional market conditions. No new BOLT TWS release will be issued. The mock trading session will include log-in from 9:15 AM to 9:45 AM, block deal windows, pre-open sessions, continuous trading for T+1 and T+0, special pre-open for IPO and relisted securities, periodic call auctions, settlement auctions, closing auction and post-closing sessions. Continuous trading for T+1 will run until 1:00 PM, while T+0 trading will run until 12:30 PM. Trade modification for T+1 will be available until 1:40 PM, and for T+0 until 12:45 PM. Trading members are requested to actively participate and submit feedback on the mock trading session by 2:00 PM on October 17, 2026, using the contact details provided by the Exchange. For queries, members may contact their respective Relationship Manager, BSE Helpdesk or BSE Technical Support team. [BSE Notice No. 20261016-8]

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International Financial Services Centres Authority (Good Delivery) Guidelines, 2026

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) has issued the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Good Delivery) Guidelines, 2026, with immediate effect, establishing standards for accreditation of gold refiners and recognition of Good Delivery Gold. The following has been stated: The Guidelines apply to refiners operating in India, including SEZs and IFSCs, as well as refiners outside India seeking certification as an Accredited Refiner by the Bullion Exchange. The framework aims to ensure quality, responsible sourcing, and acceptance of refined gold as Good Delivery Gold. Accredited Refiners must follow a five-step responsible sourcing and compliance framework, including a documented Gold Supply Chain Policy, risk-based procedures, internal governance, supply-chain traceability and supplier compliance. The framework requires supply-chain due diligence, AML/CFT compliance, responsible sourcing from conflict-affected and high-risk areas, third-party audits and corrective-action mechanisms. Accredited Refiners must also publish an annual Comprehensive Management Report containing relevant audit and compliance information. The Bullion Exchange will certify refiners, empanel independent auditors and maintain a publicly accessible registry of empanelled auditors. Gold manufactured in accordance with the Good Delivery standards will be eligible for delivery on IFSC exchanges and in the OTC market.

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IRDAI issued a reminder to the Public Consultation on the Proposed Public Insurance Registry (PIR)

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on October 15, 2026, issued a reminder to the Public Consultation on the Proposed Public Insurance Registry (PIR). It has invited stakeholders to submit feedback on its proposed Public Insurance Registry (PIR), a Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) envisaged for the Indian insurance ecosystem to build trust, improve value and expand insurance coverage. Following the release of the consultation paper on September 1, 2026, IRDAI has encouraged insurers, reinsurers, intermediaries, financial institutions, and members of the public who have not yet responded to submit their comments by October 17, 2026.

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MCXCCL requires submission of Annual Returns for FY 2025-26

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL), on October 15, 2026, has directed all Clearing Corporation Members to submit Annual Returns and Annual Confirmations for the financial year ended March 31, 2026, by October 31, 2026. The following has been stated: Members are required to submit Annual Accounts, Net Worth Certificate, details of directors/partners/proprietors and shareholding pattern, along with other prescribed documents and information. Financial statements are required in the format prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013, irrespective of whether the Act applies to the member. Institutional Trading Cum Clearing Members/Self Clearing Members of MCXCCL who are also registered with NSE are required to submit Annual Returns to NSE only, which will share the compliance reports and documents with the Clearing Corporation. Such submission to NSE will be treated as compliance with the MCXCCL requirement. Members not covered under the NSE submission mechanism, including Professional Clearing Members, must submit the required documents through the MCXCCL Member Reporting Portal. MCXCCL will continue

to monitor and supervise the submissions and any subsequent revisions must also be submitted to MCXCCL. [MCXCCL Circular no.: MCXCCL/MEM/223/2026]

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NABARD issued Operational Guidelines for Schematic Lending to NBFCs, including HFCs

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on September 29, 2026, issued Operational Guidelines for Schematic Lending to NBFCs, including HFCs. The following has been stated: - •NABARD has prescribed guidelines for providing long-term refinance to Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs), including Housing Finance Companies (HFCs), to support agriculture and allied activities, rural housing, MSMEs, self-help groups, joint liability groups, climate-related projects and other priority sector activities. •Refinance is provided under the Automatic Refinance Facility (ARF) against eligible loan disbursements without detailed pre-sanction formalities, based on declarations submitted by the lending institutions. •Eligible NBFCs must hold registration under Section 45-IA of the RBI Act, 1934, and belong to the Top, Upper or Middle Layer under the RBI Scale-Based Regulation framework; NBFC-HFCs in the Upper and Middle Layers are eligible. •Lending institutions must generally have at least five years of lending experience supported by five audited balance sheets, subject to applicable conditions. •These Guidelines supersede all the existing guidelines in this regard and shall be valid till new guidelines are issued. [Circular No.: 222/DoR-64/2026]

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Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Collisions at Sea) Rules, 2026

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPS&W) on October 14, 2026, notified the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Collisions at Sea) Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Collisions at Sea) Rules, 2026 apply to Indian-registered vessels and foreign vessels operating within India, including coastal waters. •The Rules mandate compliance with international collision-prevention regulations, including requirements for navigation lights, shapes, sound-signalling appliances and traffic separation schemes. •Masters must record collision details in the vessel's logbook and report serious accidents involving loss of life, injury or material damage to the Administration within 24 hours. •Violations must be reported and may result in investigations, vessel detention, suspension or cancellation of certificates, or legal proceedings. •Vessels must carry valid certificates confirming compliance, while exemptions may be granted to specially constructed or purpose-built vessels subject to prescribed conditions. They shall come into force on October 15, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 885(E)]

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MoCA issued notification on Delegation of Powers under the Aircraft (Carriage of Dangerous Goods) Rules, 2026

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) on October 15, 2026, exercising powers under Sections 19 and 21 of the Bharatiya Vayuyan Adhiniyam, 2024, read with the Aircraft (Carriage of Dangerous Goods) Rules, 2026, has authorized specified officers of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to exercise certain powers under the Rules. The delegation covers powers relating to Rule 3 concerning the authorization of specified officers; Rule 4; sub-rules (1) and (3) of Rule 13; and sub-rule (6) of Rule 16 and Rule 21. Depending on the relevant provision, these powers have been extended to the Director General, Joint Director General, Deputy Director General, and designated officers of the Dangerous Goods Division, including inspectors and legal officers. The notification aims to facilitate the administration and implementation of the regulatory framework governing the carriage of dangerous goods by aircraft. [Notification No. S.O. 5660(E)]

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MIB issued an advisory regarding prominent source attribution to Sansad TV

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) on October 13, 2026, issued an advisory regarding prominent source attribution to Sansad TV. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, vide advisory dated October 13, 2026, has advised all private satellite television channels to prominently display the caption “Courtesy: Sansad TV” whenever broadcasting, reproducing, sharing or incorporating proceedings of either House of Parliament or programmes/content produced or provided by Sansad TV. •The advisory aims to ensure uniform source attribution and greater transparency regarding the origin of parliamentary footage and programmes used across television platforms. •All private satellite television channels are advised to comply with the prescribed source attribution requirements. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 41015/7/2026-BC III]

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NPPA issued the retail price of the Paracetamol Injection 1000 MG/4 ML, Each ml contains: Paracetamol IP 250 mg' for M/s Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on October 14, 2026, issued the retail price of the Paracetamol Injection 1000 MG/4 ML, Each ml contains: Paracetamol IP 250 mg' for M/s Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer). The following amendments have been stated: • Sum of MAT value considered for price calculation (in Lakhs) - 12,452.51 • Sum of PTR per unit considered for price calculation - 2353.49 • The retail price for the Paracetamol Injection 1000 MG/4 ML, Each ml contains: Paracetamol IP 250 mg' for M/s Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (Manufacturer & Marketer) will be Rs. 341.26/-. [Notification No. 19(5326)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Ondansetron IP 2 mg' for M/s Zim Laboratories Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on October 14, 2026, issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Ondansetron IP 2 mg' for M/s Zim Laboratories Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For each orally disintegrating strip containing Ondansetron IP 2 mg' for M/s Zim Laboratories Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer) the retail price is Rs. 15.9. [Notification No.: 19(5331)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.III/15473/2026]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Ondansetron IP 4 mg' for M/s Zim Laboratories Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on October 14, 2026, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Ondansetron IP 4 mg' for M/s Zim Laboratories Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price for each orally disintegrating strip containing Ondansetron IP 4 mg has been fixed at Rs. 17.25/- excluding GST. [Notification No. - 19(5332)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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PPA notified regarding the Restriction on Entry of Unseaworthy Vessels and Compliance with Mandatory Maritime Safety Protocols at PPA

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Paradip Port Authority (PPA) on October 13, 2026, issued a notice regarding the Restriction on Entry of Unseaworthy Vessels and Compliance with Mandatory Maritime Safety Protocols at PPA. PPA has issued a stern warning to shipping agents, vessel owners, charterers, and concerned agencies against bringing poorly maintained or unseaworthy vessels into port waters. Shipping agents and charterers shall ensure that vessels are seaworthy, fit for the intended voyage, and compliant with applicable international maritime conventions, including SOLAS, MARPOL, and STCW. Agents shall verify recent survey reports, machinery status, and structural condition and disclose all known defects to the Marine Department before arrival. PPA reserves the right to deny port entry, suspend pilotage, or order defective vessels to leave port limits. In cases involving incidents caused by neglected maintenance or concealed defects, the responsible parties

may be held liable for rescue and salvage costs, port delays, and environmental cleanup expenses, besides facing legal action and possible blacklisting. [Notification No. - TD/TM/GEN-244/1803]

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RBI issued Frequently Asked Questions on Foreign Exchange Risk Reserve

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 15, 2026, issued Frequently Asked Questions on Foreign Exchange Risk Reserve. The following has been stated: • RBI clarified the applicability, calculation, maintenance, and reporting requirements of the Foreign Exchange Risk Reserve (FERR) under A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 26 dated October 10, 2026, and Circular No. 27 dated October 12, 2026. Authorised Dealers shall maintain FERR at 20% of the INR-equivalent notional amount of qualifying foreign exchange derivative contracts involving INR, where users purchase foreign currency against INR to hedge current account transactions and the contract value exceeds USD 2 million equivalent. • FERR also applies to specified INR-involving derivatives undertaken by Authorised Dealers to hedge currency risks on their own assets and liabilities where they purchase foreign currency against INR; it does not apply to their market-making or proprietary positions. • The reserve shall be maintained daily in the Authorised Dealer's current account with the RBI, on a gross transaction-wise basis, beginning on the working day after the contract is entered into, and shall be retained until the day after termination. It is non-interest-bearing and cannot be counted towards High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) under the Liquidity Coverage Ratio framework. • Authorised Dealers shall report FERR details daily through the Centralised Information Management System (CIMS) by 5 PM on the next working day. The FAQs also clarify the treatment of option combinations, partial cancellations, rollovers and contracts entered into before the relevant directions. [Press Release: 2026-2027/1334]

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SEBI revised the Closing Auction Session and derivatives settlement framework

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 15, 2026, has revised the framework for the Closing Auction Session (CAS), market timings and settlement methodology for stock and index derivatives. The following has been stated: The Closing Auction Session (CAS) will operate for 10 minutes from 3:30 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. The reference price will be calculated at 3:30 p.m., followed by order entry for five minutes and limit-order-only entry for the final four minutes, with a system-driven random closure between 3:38 p.m. and 3:40 p.m. Trading in index derivatives will continue up to 3:45 p.m., except on expiry days when expiring index derivatives will close at 3:30 p.m. Stock derivatives will continue up to 3:45 p.m., including on expiry days. The cash-market post-close session will operate from 3:50 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The CAS reference price will generally be based on the VWAP of trades during the last 15 minutes of the Continuous Trading Session (CTS). Only limit and market orders will be permitted during CAS; new iceberg and stop-loss orders will not be permitted. Certain unexecuted limit and iceberg orders from CTS will transition to CAS subject to prescribed conditions. For derivatives, expiry-day settlement prices will be determined using the VWAP of the underlying index/stock during the last 30 minutes of CTS, with exchanges required to disseminate indicative values/VWAPs on a real-time basis. The revised provisions, except those relating to the transition

of unexecuted CTS orders to CAS, will take effect from December 7, 2026. The order-transition provisions will take effect from February 8, 2027. Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations must modify their SOPs within seven days of the circular.

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

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 9, 2026, has notified the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Funds) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2026, further amending the AIF Regulations, 2012. The following has been stated: The eligibility framework for accredited investors has been expanded. An individual may qualify based on securities market exposure of at least ■5 crore, while an LLP or other body corporate may qualify based on net worth of at least ■50 crore or securities market exposure of at least ■20 crore, subject to the prescribed conditions. The amendment also recognises accreditation by a specified SEBI-registered or SEBI-regulated entity, in addition to accreditation by an accreditation agency. Certain categories, including Persons Resident Outside India, have also been incorporated into the relevant exemption framework. A new dispute resolution framework has been introduced for claims and disputes between investors and an AIF or its manager arising from securities-market activities. Such disputes are to be referred to a mechanism including mediation, conciliation and/or arbitration as specified by SEBI. It has also been specified that any loss, damage or expenses incurred by the manager or its officers in relation to investor claims or disputes cannot be met from the property of the AIF. The amendments come into force from their publication in the Official Gazette. [No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2026/326.]

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NPPA issued a notification regardingNPPA issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Diclofenac Diethylamine IP 2.32 % w/w Eq. To Diclofenac Sodium 2% w/w + Methyl Salicylate IP 10% w/w + Menthol IP 5%w/w Gel' for M/s Marine Life Sciences (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer) the fixation of the retail price of Ondansetron IP 4 mg' for M/s Zim Laboratories Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd. (Marketer)

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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on October 14, 2026, issued a notification regarding the fixation of the retail price of Diclofenac Diethylamine IP 2.32 % w/w Eq. To Diclofenac Sodium 2% w/w + Methyl Salicylate IP 10% w/w + Menthol IP 5%w/w Gel for M/s Marine Life Sciences (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). It states that the price for the Diclofenac Diethylamine IP 2.32% w/w Eq. To Diclofenac Sodium 2% w/w + Methyl Salicylate IP 10% w/w + Menthol IP 5% w/w Gel has been fixed at Rs. 4.09/- excluding GST. [Notification No. - 19(5344)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.II]

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AICTE issued a circular regarding the submission of proposals for new Course (s) Nomenclature for inclusion in the Approval Process Handbook (APH) 2027-28

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) on October 06, 2026, issued a circular regarding the submission of proposals for new Course (s) Nomenclature for inclusion in the Approval Process Handbook (APH) 2027-28. The following has been stated: - •The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), under the Ministry of Education, has invited proposals from AICTE-approved universities and institutions for introducing new course/branch nomenclature not included in the existing Approval Process Handbook (APH) 2024–27. •Prior concurrence of the Council is required for such new courses. Proposals, along with the proposed course details, curriculum, syllabus, and supporting documents, must be submitted exclusively through the AICTE online form. •The submission deadline is October 25, 2026. Proposals submitted through email or other modes will not be accepted. [Circular No.: F. No. AICTE/P&AP/Nomenclature/2026]

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DGCA invites comments on the CAR Section 11, Series C, Part I – Dangerous Goods Training Program and Approved Training Organization

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on October 13, 2026, invites comments on the CAR Section 11, Series C, Part I – Dangerous Goods Training Program and Approved Training Organization. DGCA through the revised Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR), Section 11, Series C, Part I, September 2026, has prescribed requirements for establishing and maintaining Dangerous Goods Training Programmes by aircraft operators, employers and agencies involved in the transportation of dangerous goods by air. Personnel must undergo appropriate initial training, function-specific training, safety training and assessment before performing their assigned duties. Recurrent training and assessment must be completed within 24 months, and training records must be maintained for at least three years. Operators and employers must obtain DGCA approval for their training programmes, which may be valid for up to two years and must be renewed at least 30 days before expiry, along with the prescribed fee and internal audit report. The CAR also establishes requirements for approving Dangerous Goods Training Organisations, including training manuals, qualified instructors and assessors, training facilities, assessment tools and competency-based courses. Approval for training organisations may be granted for up to four years, subject to continued compliance. The revised CAR supersedes the earlier version dated January 23, 2026. [File No. DGCA-13008/153/2022-IR-DGCA]

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Central Motor Vehicles (Thirteenth Amendment) Rules, 2026

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, on October 13, 2026, has notified the Central Motor Vehicles (Thirteenth Amendment) Rules, 2026, introducing specific requirements for two-wheeled road ambulances.

The following has been stated: The renewal period for the certificate of fitness of two-wheeled road ambulances has been prescribed as two years. Fitness inspection requirements have also been expanded to cover the ambulance/patient unit, tyres and rims, emergency warning lights, patient stretcher, locking mechanism, restraint system, loading/unloading mechanism and fire extinguisher. From January 1, 2027, top lights fitted on two-wheeled road ambulances must comply with AIS:209 (Part 1)-2026, as amended from time to time. From October 1, 2027, L2-category two-wheeled road ambulances must comply with AIS:209 (Part 1)-2026. Such ambulances will be permitted to operate only in areas determined by the concerned State Government. The same AIS:209 (Part 1)-2026 compliance requirement will apply to L2-category two-wheeled road ambulances manufactured on or after October 1, 2027, subject to registration for operation in areas decided by the State Government. Please refer to the document attached below for more details. [G.S.R. 879(E)]

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Cookware, Utensils and Cans for Foods and Beverages (Quality Control) Second Order, 2026

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, on October 13, 2026, has issued the Cookware, Utensils and Cans for Foods and Beverages (Quality Control) Second Order, 2026, superseding the earlier 2026 Order. The following has been stated: Cookware, utensils and cans covered under the Order must conform to the specified Indian Standards and bear the BIS Standard Mark under the applicable BIS licence. The requirement applies with immediate effect to Wrought Aluminium Utensils (IS 1660:2024). For Aluminium Cans for Beverages (IS 14407:2023), implementation will be from April 1, 2027 for general enterprises, July 1, 2027 for small enterprises and October 1, 2027 for micro enterprises. The Order provides exemptions for goods manufactured domestically for export, certain pre-existing stocks subject to specified declaration requirements, imported goods already filled with material, and up to 200 imported goods per year for R&D purposes, subject to prescribed conditions. The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) will be the certifying and enforcing authority, and contravention of the Order will attract penalties under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016. [S.O. 5624(E).]

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Draft Babina Cantonment Building Bye-laws, 2026

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) on October 09, 2026, issued the Draft Babina Cantonment Building Bye-laws, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The bye-laws prescribe requirements and procedures for building construction, reconstruction, additions, alterations, and building plan approvals within Babina Cantonment. •They provide for applications through the e-Chhawani portal, compliance with structural safety requirements and payment of applicable fees. •Rooftop solar installations and rainwater harvesting are encouraged for buildings below 300 square metres and are mandatory for plots exceeding 300 square metres. •The draft proposes to supersede the 1976 bye-laws and invites public objections and suggestions within the prescribed 30-day period from October 14, 2026. •It will take effect upon final publication in the Official Gazette. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.R.O. 66(E)]

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

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on October 13, 2026, issued the Draft Central Motor Vehicles.....Amendment) Rules, 2026, to further amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following has been amended, namely: • The draft rules propose to amend Rule 115 by inserting sub-rule 23(i)(B) to introduce Bharat Stage VII (BS-VII) emission standards for category N1 vehicles, with the amendment rules scheduled to come into force on October 1, 2026. The prescribed emission limits for carbon monoxide (CO), total hydrocarbons (THC), non-methane hydrocarbons (NMHC), nitrogen oxides (NOx), particulate matter (PM) and particle numbers (PN) will apply to all N1 vehicle models manufactured on or after April 1, 2030, with different limits for Classes I, II and III based on mass in running order. • The framework provides phased implementation of testing and compliance requirements, including type approval, conformity of production, in-service conformity, real-driving emissions (RDE), WLTP testing, evaporative emissions, battery durability, brake particle emissions and tyre abrasion. Brake particle emission limits and tyre abrasion requirements will apply from April 1, 2032, while further particle-number requirements are scheduled for April 1, 2035. • Manufacturers will be required to comply with prescribed fuel specifications, engine durability and lifetime requirements, on-board diagnostics (OBD), on-board monitoring (OBM), on-board fuel and electric energy consumption monitoring (OBFCM), and Environmental Vehicle Passport (EVP) requirements. • The draft also prescribes RDE testing during type approval from April 1, 2030, requirements for anti-tampering and cybersecurity, and applicable safety standards for CNG, Bio-CNG, HCNG and hydrogen-fuelled vehicles. The proposed standards also address testing procedures, emission deterioration factors and conformity-of-production checks, including annual testing for each engine model and its variants. • Objections and suggestions to these draft rules are invited by November 13, 2026 (Friday). [Notification No. - G.S.R. 881(E)]

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

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on October 13, 2026, issued the Draft Central Motor Vehicles ..... Amendment) Rules, 2026, to further amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The following has been amended, namely: • The amendment introduces Rule 115(23)(iA) to prescribe Bharat Stage VII (BS-VII) emission standards for category M1 vehicles, effective October 1, 2026, with phased implementation of technical requirements. The new emission limits apply to all models manufactured on or after April 1, 2029, and cover carbon monoxide (CO), total and non-methane hydrocarbons (THC and NMHC), nitrogen oxides (NOx), particulate matter (PM), and particle numbers (PN). • The framework establishes phased requirements for type approval, conformity of production and in-service conformity, including real-driving emissions (RDE), worldwide harmonised light vehicle test procedures (WLTP), evaporative emissions, brake particle emissions, tyre abrasion and battery durability. Brake particle emission limits and tyre abrasion requirements take effect on April 1, 2031, while further particle emission requirements are phased in from April 1, 2035. • Manufacturers shall ensure compliance with prescribed fuel

specifications, durability requirements, anti-tampering and cybersecurity safeguards, and safety standards for applicable alternative-fuel vehicles. • The rules also require on-board diagnostics (OBD), on-board monitoring (OBM), on-board fuel and energy consumption monitoring (OBFCM), and an Environmental Vehicle Passport (EVP), with specified data availability requirements phased in from 2030 and 2032. Real-driving emission testing during type approval is prescribed from April 1, 2030, and vehicles shall meet the specified in-service lifetime requirements of up to 160,000 km or eight years, whichever occurs first, with additional lifetime requirements extending up to 200,000 km or ten years. • Objections and suggestions to these draft rules are invited by November 13, 2026 (Friday). [Notification No. - G.S.R. 880(E)]

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NABARD issued circular on Provision of Short-Term (ST) refinance by NABARD to Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) for financing Seasonal Agricultural Operations (SAO) and Additional SAO – Operational Guidelines – Corrigendum

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on October 08, 2026, has issued Operational Guidelines for providing refinance to Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) under the Short-Term Seasonal Agricultural Operations (ST-SAO) and Additional Seasonal Agricultural Operations (ASAO) schemes. The interest rate on refinance under the STRRB Fund has been revised in line with the framework prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from time to time. The applicable refinance rate will be linked to the RBI-prescribed interest rate framework for RRBs providing crop loans of up to ■3 lakh per borrower at an interest rate not exceeding 7% per annum. The concerned RRBs must submit an undertaking in the prescribed format confirming compliance with these conditions. The annual ST-SAO refinance allocation will be communicated separately by the respective NABARD Regional Offices, and eligible banks may apply for sanction of consolidated credit limits and drawals in the prescribed formats. [Circular No. 242/DoR-76/2026]

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Ministry of Cooperation mandates new Audit Reporting Framework for Multi-State Cooperative Societies to strengthen transparency, accountability and good governance

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Cooperation on October 14, 2026, has mandated a new Audit Reporting Framework for Multi-State Cooperative Societies to strengthen transparency, accountability, and good governance. The following has been stated: • The Ministry has mandated the Multi-State Co-operative Societies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2026, under Section 73(6) of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002, as amended in 2023, to strengthen transparency, accountability, financial discipline and governance in Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS). Modelled on the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order (CARO), the framework requires statutory auditors to report on financial, administrative, governance, and statutory compliance matters through a standardized format with Yes/No responses and remarks. • It enables the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies (CRCS) to identify high-risk societies and undertake focused inspections and regulatory interventions. The reporting requirements cover NPAs, overdue loans, liquidity, deposits, advances, repayment defaults, borrowings, investments, utilization of funds, share capital, membership

records, Board composition, directors' eligibility, general and Board meetings, statutory committees and related-party transactions. • The framework also envisages integration of audit information with the CRCS Portal for technology-enabled monitoring and risk assessment, along with verification of cybersecurity and anti-money laundering compliance, including applicable requirements under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act. • Implementation will be phased, initially covering larger societies crossing the ■1,000 crore threshold, with the long-term objective of extending the framework to societies crossing the prescribed ■50 crore threshold in relevant financial parameters. [Press Release ID: 2323313]

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NABARD issued the Operational Guidelines for Schematic lending to NBFC-MFIs

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on September 29, 2026, issued the Operational Guidelines for Schematic Lending to NBFC-MFIs. The following has been stated: • The revised Operational Guidelines for Schematic Lending to Non-Banking Financial Company–Micro Finance Institutions (NBFC-MFIs) supersede the existing guidelines until further instructions. The guidelines govern long-term refinance assistance to eligible NBFC-MFIs for lending towards agriculture and allied activities, SHGs, JLGs, rural housing, MSMEs, commercial vehicles and other eligible priority-sector activities, including climate adaptation and green projects. Eligible institutions shall generally have at least five years of lending experience, maintain a minimum Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) of 15%, report net profit in the preceding year and in at least three of the last four years, maintain net NPAs of 4% or less, possess a minimum external credit rating of BBB and meet the prescribed external grading requirements. Refinance may be sanctioned through single-tranche, multiple-tranche or annual-limit arrangements, subject to eligibility and sanction conditions. • The guidelines prescribe a minimum loan residual maturity of more than 18 months for eligible retail loans, security through exclusive hypothecation of identified book debts and underlying assets, applicable documentation and charge registration, and ongoing monitoring and reporting requirements. The processing fee is 0.50% of the sanctioned amount or limit, capped at ■10 lakh, plus applicable taxes. Default attracts a penal charge of 2% per annum plus applicable taxes, while prepayment charges are 2.50% per annum plus applicable taxes, subject to the prescribed conditions. • The guidelines also specify repayment terms, eligible and prohibited activities, periodic submission of financial and asset-pool information, and NABARD's authority to conduct inspections and special audits. Refinance proposals shall be submitted directly to NABARD's Department of Refinance, Head Office, Mumbai, irrespective of the applicant's corporate or head-office location. [Notification No. - 221/DoR – 63/2026]

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NCDEX to conduct mock trading session on October 17, 2026

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), on October 14, 2026, has announced a mock trading session on Saturday, October 17, 2026, to test its trading applications and related systems. The following has been stated: The mock session will cover Trading, NEXTRA, Web NCFE, Web Extranet, and NOSS. Trading for commodities other than rainfall will be from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM, while the Rainfall contract will be tested from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. A re-login session will be conducted from 6:30 PM to 7:00

PM. Production Web NCFE, Web Extranet, and NOSS will remain unavailable from 4:00 AM on October 17 to 12:00 AM on October 18, 2026, with test portals available for the mock session. Production client allocation, collateral segregation reporting, and limit files will also not be processed during the specified period. Members and brokers are advised to participate using their trading and in-house/third-party systems, restore systems to production state after testing, and re-login to the live environment to verify connectivity and avoid login issues on October 19, 2026. Trades executed during the mock session will not create any funds or commodities pay-in/pay-out obligations. [Circular No. NCDEX/TECHNOLOGY-036/2026]

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NPCI Process for Resolution of MCC Misclassification-Related Disputes in UPI Transactions

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), on October 14, 2026, issued UPI Process for Resolution of MCC Misclassification-Related Disputes, has introduced a structured mechanism for resolving disputes concerning incorrect Merchant Category Code (MCC) classification and the resulting differential interchange fees. The framework applies to domestic UPI transactions for which interchange fees are applicable, excluding RuPay Credit Card on UPI transactions. It is intended to improve classification accuracy, transparency and accountability among UPI ecosystem participants. Under the process, a Remitter Bank or Payee Payment Service Provider (PSP)/Acquirer may raise a claim against the other party. Claims generally must involve transactions processed and settled within the preceding 90 calendar days, with a minimum aggregate claim amount of ■10 lakh, calculated separately for each Acquirer and Remitter Bank combination. The process includes pre-compliance filing, response, compliance filing following rejection, and referral to a Panel for Resolution of Disputes (PRD). The responding party generally has 23 calendar days to respond at the pre-compliance stage, with a seven-day grace period; subsequent compliance and escalation stages have prescribed 15-calendar-day timelines. The PRD aims to resolve claims within 90 calendar days of the Panel Reference Date, and its decision is final and binding for NPCI settlement and adjustment purposes, without prejudice to appeal rights under applicable law. The framework also prescribes supporting-documentation requirements, claim fees and corrective action. A claim raised at the compliance stage attracts a fee of ■3,000 plus applicable taxes for the party that accepts or withdraws the claim, while a PRD review fee of ■3,000 plus applicable taxes is charged to the non-prevailing party. Certain transactions, including on-us transactions, transactions already reversed or adjusted, and matters unrelated to MCC misclassification, are excluded. Where incorrect classification is established, the Payee PSP/Acquirer must adjust the differential interchange fee and correct the MCC assignment prospectively. The circular states that the framework takes effect from the date of its issuance. [Circular No. 239]

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NDC notified regarding the Restriction on Availing Dental Laboratory Services Exclusively from Registered Dental Mechanics Holding Recognized Qualifications

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Dental Commission (NDC) on October 13, 2026, notified the Restriction on Availing Dental Laboratory Services Exclusively from Registered Dental Mechanics Holding Recognized Qualifications. The Ethics and Dental Registration Board (EDRB) of the National Dental Commission (NDC), in its meeting held on September 23, 2026, has directed that dental laboratory services shall be availed of exclusively from dental mechanics possessing recognized qualifications approved by the erstwhile Dental Council of India (DCI) or the NDC and holding valid registration with a State Dental Council or Tribunal. Registered dental practitioners shall ensure that all dental prostheses, appliances and laboratory work prescribed by them are fabricated and supplied exclusively by such qualified and registered dental mechanics. Engagement with unregistered or unqualified individuals or laboratories is considered a violation of professional standards and may compromise patient safety and quality of care. All registered dentists, dental institutions, laboratories, and other stakeholders are advised to comply with these requirements. [Notification No. - NDC/EDRB/Public Notice/2026/M-2662]

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NDC issued an advisory on Unethical Social Media Promotion and Advertising by Registered Dentists

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Dental Commission (NDC) on October 14, 2026, issued an advisory on Unethical Social Media Promotion and Advertising by Registered Dentists. The following has been stated: - •The National Dental Commission has advised all registered dental practitioners to refrain from unethical social media promotions, including recording or broadcasting consultations and procedures, publishing patient testimonials or before-and-after photographs, making misleading treatment claims, sharing inaccurate health information, self-promotional publicity, and displaying disproportionately large signboards. •Practitioners must comply with the Revised Dentists (Code of Ethics) Regulations, 2014, particularly Chapter VI, Clauses 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3, concerning advertising, patient solicitation, confidentiality, publicity and signage. •Violations may result in disciplinary action, including a show-cause notice, suspension or removal from the State or National Register of Dentists, as permitted by law. •The advisory takes effect immediately and requires strict compliance to protect patient dignity, confidentiality and professional integrity. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: File No.2/Advisory/EDRB/NDC/2026/M-2672]

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NSE IFSC Fees for Segregated Nominee Account Providers (SNAPs)

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The NSE IFSC Limited, on October 14, 2026 (Download Ref. No. NSEIX/F&A/2821), has prescribed the fees applicable to applicants seeking registration as Segregated Nominee Account Providers (SNAPs) under the existing framework for Segregated Nominee Account Structures (SNAS) in the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC). The prescribed fees are USD 1,000 as an application processing fee and USD 6,000 as an annual fee. For new SNAPs admitted during a financial year, the annual fee will be charged on a pro-rata basis for the month of admission and the remaining period of that financial year. The applicable amount will be collected from the respective clearing member’s bank account after registration by the Exchange. The annual fee will be debited from the clearing member’s bank account on April 24 of every

financial year, or on the next business day if April 24 is a holiday. Late payments will attract interest at 5% per annum. For SNAPs already registered as of the circular date, the annual fee will become applicable from April 1, 2027. [NSE IFSC Circular No. 04/2026]

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Ayush Ministry Releases Treatment Guidelines for Skin Disorders Across Four Traditional Systems

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ayush on October 13, 2026, has issued Standard Treatment Guidelines (STGs) on the “Management of Dermatological Disorders for Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy”, with the inclusion of Yoga, to promote uniformity, quality assurance and evidence-informed clinical practice. Prepared by the Ayush Vertical of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the guidelines provide system-specific recommendations for the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, follow-up and rehabilitation of common skin disorders, including psoriasis, dermatitis, vitiligo, urticaria and dermatophytosis. The guidelines were developed through interdisciplinary consultations involving Ayush Research Councils, academic specialists, Yoga experts and modern medicine specialists, incorporating classical texts and contemporary scientific evidence while preserving the fundamental principles of each system. The protocols were also validated in primary and secondary healthcare settings in collaboration with the Directorate of Ayush, Government of NCT of Delhi, and revised based on feedback from medical officers. The guidelines are expected to support standardised clinical decision-making, practitioner training, education and research, while strengthening the quality and integration of Ayush systems into national healthcare delivery. [Release ID: 2322793]

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Draft Colliery Control (Amendment) Rules 2026

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Coal on October 07, 2026, issued the Colliery Control (Amendment) Rules, 2026, to further amend the Colliery Control Rules, 2004. The following has been amended, namely: • The amendment introduces definitions for Assistant Coal Superintendent Grade-I and Grade-II, Coal Superintendent, Deputy Coal Controller, Mine Closure, Mine Closure Plan, Mining Plan, Regional Head and Surveyor. It inserts Rule 2A to empower the Coal Controller to prescribe the powers, functions, and territorial jurisdiction of subordinate officers, and Rules 9A, 9B, and 9C to designate competent authorities for mining-plan compliance, prohibit mining operations contrary to approved mining plans, provide for corrective directions and suspension of operations for violations, and require annual declarations by the project proponent’s Board or colliery owner confirming compliance with the approved mining plan and applicable laws. • The amendment also introduces a revision mechanism under Rule 17, allowing aggrieved persons to challenge orders under Rule 9B within 30 days before the Coal Controller or Deputy Coal Controller, as applicable, with provision for condonation of delay, suspension of orders, hearings and a ■10,000 application fee. • Comments/suggestions on the draft amendment to the rules are invited by November 12, 2026 (Thursday). [Notification No. - G.S.R. 865(E)]

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NABARD issued circular on Provision of short-term refinance for financing Seasonal Agricultural Operations - Financing of PACS/Ceded Societies through Scheduled Commercial Banks -2026-27

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on September 25, 2026, issued circular on Provision of short-term refinance for financing Seasonal Agricultural Operations - Financing of PACS/Ceded Societies through Scheduled Commercial Banks -2026-27. NABARD provides short-term refinance assistance to Scheduled Commercial Banks against credit extended to Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) for financing seasonal agricultural operations in areas where Central Cooperative Banks are weak or unable to provide adequate lending support. The credit limits are sanctioned under Sections 21(1) and 21(4) of the NABARD Act, 1981, against promissory notes and subject to the banks furnishing the required declarations regarding the purposes of loans and advances. Scheduled Commercial Banks, in turn, provide credit limits to PACS for onward lending to their members. The refinance amount is capped at 40% of the Realistic Lending Programme (RLP) of the Scheduled Commercial Bank for the identified PACS, based on the assessment of anticipated crop loan disbursements. The current refinance interest rate is 4.5% per annum, subject to revision, while the interest rate charged to ultimate borrowers on crop loans up to ■3 lakh must not exceed 7% per annum. The applicable policy guidelines, eligibility criteria, terms and conditions are specified in Annexures I and II. The operational guidelines are effective from April 1 of the current financial year. [Circular No. 231/DoR-73/2026]

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NABARD issued Operational guidelines Credit Limits to StCBs/CCBs for Financing the Working Capital requirements of Primary / Apex / Regional Weavers Cooperative Societies

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on September 29, 2026, issued Operational guidelines Credit Limits to StCBs/CCBs for Financing the Working Capital requirements of Primary / Apex / Regional Weavers Cooperative Societies. NABARD has decided to broadly continue the existing operational guidelines for providing short-term credit limits to State Cooperative Banks and Central Cooperative Banks for financing the working capital requirements of Primary, Apex and Regional Weavers' Cooperative Societies under Section 21(1) of the NABARD Act, 1981. The eligibility criteria applicable for the current financial year are specified in the Annexure to the circular. The interest rate on NABARD's refinance will be determined and revised from time to time and will be payable quarterly on July 1, October 1, January 1 and April 1, or upon repayment of the entire principal amount. The terms and conditions and quantum of refinance specified in Circular No. 73/DoR-23/2014 dated April 23, 2014, may also be revised accordingly. The operational guidelines are effective from April 1, 2026. [Circular No. 223/DoR-65/2026]

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NABARD issued Operational guidelines for Financing of Primary Weavers Cooperative Societies (PWCS) by Scheduled Commercial Banks

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on September 25, 2026, issued Operational guidelines for Financing of Primary Weavers Cooperative Societies (PWCS) by Scheduled Commercial Banks. NABARD has decided to broadly continue its existing policy for providing short-term credit limits to Scheduled Commercial Banks for financing Primary Weavers Cooperative Societies for FY 2026–27. The eligibility criteria require banks to maintain a minimum Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) of 11.5% as of March 31 of the preceding financial year, net NPAs not exceeding 9% of net loans and advances, and a net profit in the immediately preceding financial year. Any improvement or deterioration in these parameters as of March 31 will be considered while determining eligibility for refinance. The interest rate on NABARD's refinance will be determined from time to time and will be payable quarterly on July 1, October 1, January 1 and April 1, or upon repayment of the entire principal amount. NABARD may revise the applicable parameters, terms, conditions and quantum of refinance as required. All other terms and conditions under Circular No. 78/DoR-28/2014 dated April 23, 2014, remain unchanged. The operational guidelines are effective from April 1, 2026. [Circular No.228/DoR-70/2026]

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NABARD issued a circular regarding operational guidelines for short-term credit limits to RRBs for handloom sector financing for FY 2026–27

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on September 29, 2026, issued a circular regarding operational guidelines for short-term credit limits to RRBs for handloom sector financing for FY 2026–27. The following has been stated: - •NABARD has continued the existing operational guidelines for providing short-term credit limits to Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) for financing the working capital and marketing requirements of individual weavers, Handloom Weaver Groups, Master Weavers, eligible weavers associated with defunct or non-working societies, cooperative societies, societies outside the cooperative fold, and Producer Organisations. •The eligibility criteria for FY 2026–27 are specified in the annexure. Interest rates on NABARD refinance will be determined and revised by NABARD from time to time, with interest payable quarterly on July 01, October 01, January 01, and April 01, or upon repayment of the entire principal amount. •The operational guidelines are effective from April 01, 2026. [Circular No.: 227/DoR-69/2026]

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Draft Lucknow Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Defense (MoD) on October 09, 2026, issued the Draft Lucknow Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026. The following has been stated: • The draft applies within the limits of Lucknow Cantonment and sets out requirements for building planning, construction, additions, alterations, structural safety,

sanitation, water conservation, and completion and occupancy certification. It prescribes procedures for obtaining building-plan approval and requires relevant certificates from applicants, architects, civil engineers, and structural engineers through the e-Chhawani portal. • It also addresses amenity spaces, building safety, sanitary fittings, and compliance with applicable building standards. Existing buildings approved by the Cantonment Board, and buildings constructed in accordance with plans approved before the Bye-Laws come into force, remain valid. Contraventions will attract penalties under the Cantonments Act, 2006. • Objections or suggestions are invited by November 9, 2026. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. - S.R.O. 58(E)]

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NABARD issued a circular regarding revised operational guidelines for short-term refinance to Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) under Short-Term (Others)

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on September 23, 2026, issued a circular regarding revised operational guidelines for short-term refinance to Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) under Short-Term (Others). The following has been stated: - •NABARD has revised the operational guidelines for providing short-term refinance to RRBs for financing various purposes under Short-Term (Others) at fixed and floating interest rates. •The revisions include prepayment penalties for non-compliance with lock-in requirements, TPN verification, updated interest rate provisions aligned with the risk premium framework, and standardised formats. •Refinance will be provided at interest rates determined by NABARD from time to time, while existing assessment norms will continue to apply. •The revised guidelines are effective from April 01, 2026, and RRBs are required to submit complete applications to the concerned NABARD Regional Offices for sanction of credit limits. [Circular No. 220/DoR-62/2026]

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IFSCA notified regarding the Formation of the IFSCA Technical Working Group on CIC

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on October 12, 2026, notified the Formation of the IFSCA Technical Working Group on CIC. IFSCA has constituted a Technical Working Group (TWG) on Credit Information Companies (CICs) to address technical, operational, legal and regulatory issues relating to the establishment and functioning of CICs in the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC). The group will recommend measures to develop an efficient, secure, interoperable and globally aligned credit information ecosystem. Its composition includes one representative from each CIC, where available, two representatives from banks operating in IFSC and two representatives from IFSCA-registered finance companies. Bank and finance company representatives will serve for three years, while the four CICs will act as convenors by rotation annually in alphabetical order. An IFSCA officer of at least Manager rank will serve as an observer. The TWG will recommend standardised credit information reporting formats, procedures for rejection, correction and resubmission of erroneous data, and measures to address challenges concerning onboarding, reporting frequency, data submission, reconciliation and reporting. It may also examine other matters relating to credit information collection and dissemination as assigned by IFSCA.

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MoCAF&PD notified the amendment to the stockholding limit for sugar dealers w.e.f. October 15, 2026

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on October 08, 2026, notified the amendment to the stockholding limit for sugar dealers w.e.f. October 15, 2026. The Department has informed States and Union Territories that the Central Government, through Notification No. S.O. 5461(E) dated October 6, 2026, has further amended Notifications No. S.O. 4165(E) dated July 28, 2026, and S.O. 4907(E) dated September 3, 2026, concerning sugar stock holding limits, with the amended provisions effective from October 15, 2026. States and UTs shall closely monitor compliance and establish mechanisms for periodic verification of declared stocks against actual physical stocks. All sugar dealers are required to register on the Food Stock Monitoring Portal, immediately update their current stock position upon registration, and submit updated stock information every Friday. States and UTs shall ensure timely and accurate reporting, publicise the requirements among trade and industry associations, and initiate strict action under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, against entities that fail to register or provide incorrect, incomplete, or delayed information. [Notification No. - I(2)/2026-SP-I]

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INC issued revised Performance Standards for Nursing Educational Institutions

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) on October 09, 2026, in collaboration with the Indian Nursing Council (INC) and with technical support from Jhpiego, has developed revised Performance Standards to strengthen the quality of pre-service nursing education in India. The standards align with the revised competency-based nursing curricula and applicable regulatory requirements, emphasizing outcome-based education, simulation-based learning, mastery learning, and continuous quality improvement. The revised standards apply to institutions offering General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM), Basic B.Sc. Nursing, and Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing programmes. They comprise 85 standards and 476 verification criteria across five sections: Theory and Practical Instruction (15 standards), Clinical Instruction and Practice (18), Infrastructure and Training Materials (17), Nursing Educational Institution Management (21), and Best Practices (14). The standards provide a structured framework for institutional self-assessment, quality assurance, accreditation preparation, benchmarking, and performance monitoring. Institutions can use them to identify gaps, implement corrective measures, strengthen governance and faculty competencies, and improve student learning outcomes. The framework builds on the Standards-Based Management and Recognition (SBM-R) approach, implemented through National and State Nodal Centres, which has contributed to improvements in educational infrastructure, student competencies, faculty performance, and the overall quality of nursing education and training.

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MoA&FW adds Six Plant Species to the Notified List under the PPVFR Act, 2001

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW) on October 09, 2026, exercising its powers under Section 29(2) read with Section 14 of the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights (PPVFR) Act, 2001, has amended its notification dated May 12, 2017, by adding six plant species to the existing list. The amendment introduces the following species at serial numbers 199 to 204: Niger (Guizotia abyssinica), Summer Squash (Cucurbita pepo), Rubber (Hevea brasiliensis), Mahua (Madhuca longifolia), Alstroemeria (Alstroemeria spp.) and Tulip (Tulipa sp.). The amendment updates the notified list of plant species under the Act, including their corresponding common names, thereby expanding the list to cover these additional agricultural, horticultural and commercial plant species. [Notification No. S.O. 5557(E)]

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NABARD Operational Guidelines for Conversion of Short-Term Agricultural Loans into Medium-Term Loans for Farmers Affected by Natural Calamities

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on September 29, 2026, has continued its policy on relief measures for farmers affected by natural calamities, involving the conversion of Short-Term (Seasonal Agricultural Operations) [ST (SAO)] loans into Medium-Term (MT) loans. The guidelines provide refinance support for such loan conversions and the rescheduling or rephasing of existing MT (conversion) loans. Refinance eligibility for State Cooperative Banks (StCBs) and Central Cooperative Banks (CCBs) is linked to Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) requirements as of March 31 of the immediately preceding financial year. Refinance will be available where the StCB has a CRAR of at least 9% and the relevant District Central Cooperative Bank (DCCB) also has a CRAR of at least 9%. Even if an StCB has a CRAR above 9%, refinance will not be available on behalf of any individual DCCB whose CRAR is below 9%. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. The operational guidelines are effective from April 1, 2026, and will remain in force until further review or modification. State Cooperative Banks have been advised to communicate the circular to the controlling offices of CCBs under their jurisdiction and acknowledge receipt to the concerned NABARD Regional Office. [NABARD Circular No. 230/DoR-72/2026]

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Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd. issued an intimation regarding suspected falsified Rabies Vaccine bearing the name and particulars of Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd.

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd. on September 24, 2026, issued an Intimation regarding a suspected falsified Rabies Vaccine bearing the name and particulars of Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd. The following has been stated: - •Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd. has reported a suspected falsified Rabies Vaccine following a complaint from 4033 Field Hospital, Sukna, Darjeeling, West Bengal, regarding a vaccine vial received without the accompanying diluent. •The batch number 1630T092 could not be traced in the company's manufacturing records and does not correspond to any batch manufactured or released by it.

•The company stated that its Rabies Vaccine batch numbers commence with 148 and that the vaccine is supplied with the specified diluent. •Accordingly, the product bearing the stated batch number is not manufactured by the company. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Ref.: SRC/202/564/2026]

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PFRDA notified regarding the Frequency of submission of Exception Reports and Audit Reports by Points of Presence (PoPs) based on the revised Operational Guidelines and Audit Reports

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) on October 06, 2026, notified the Frequency of submission of Exception Reports and Audit Reports by Points of Presence (PoPs) based on the revised Operational Guidelines and Audit Reports. PFRDA has prescribed the periodicity for submission of Exception Reports and Audit Reports by Points of Presence (PoPs) under NPS, APY and NPS-Lite, effective from FY 2026–27, based on the subscriber base as of March 31, 2026. For NPS PoPs with 10,000 or more subscribers and APY PoPs with 1,00,000 or more subscribers, Exception Reports shall be submitted half-yearly within 30 days of the reporting period, and Audit Reports annually within three months. PoPs below these subscriber thresholds shall submit Exception Reports annually within 30 days, and Audit Reports triennially within three months. NPS-Lite PoPs shall submit Exception Reports annually by April 30, and Audit Reports triennially within three months of the reporting period. All reports shall be submitted exclusively through PFRDA's Tracking Reporting Analytics and Compliance (TRACE) Portal, using the applicable return codes: R022 and R170 for APY, R025 and R171 for NPS, and R026 for NPS-Lite. PoPs must comply with the reporting periodicity assigned based on their subscriber base. [Notification No. - PFRDA-17/05/16/0006/2024-SUP-POP]

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NDC directs Dental Colleges to upload MDS/PG Diploma Admission Details by November 5, 2026

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Dental Commission (NDC) on October 08, 2026, directed Dental Colleges to upload MDS/PG Diploma Admission Details by November 5, 2026. The National Dental Commission (NDC) has directed all dental colleges to upload details of students admitted to MDS and PG Diploma courses for the academic session 2026–27 on the NDC website on or before November 5, 2026, by 12:00 midnight. The directive follows the revised NEET-MDS 2026 schedule issued by the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC), which specifies November 5, 2026, as the last date for admission and October 1, 2026, as the commencement date for MDS courses. Admissions made after midnight on November 5, 2026, will be treated as invalid, and punitive action may be initiated under the National Dental Commission Act, 2023. [Notification No. - NDC/NEET-MDS/2026/DEB-496]

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NABH issued Public Notice for comments On Draft 2nd Edition NABH Accreditation Standards for Primary Health Centre/ Health and Wellness Centres/ Sub Centres/ Ayushman Arogya Mandir (PHC/HWC/SC/AAM)

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) on October 09, 2026, issued Public Notice for comments On Draft 2nd Edition NABH Accreditation Standards for Primary Health Centre/ Health and Wellness Centres/ Sub Centres/ Ayushman Arogya Mandir (PHC/HWC/SC/AAM). The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) has prepared the first draft of the 2nd Edition of Accreditation Standards for Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs), Sub Centres (SCs) and Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs). The draft standards have been placed before stakeholders for review and to invite their comments, suggestions and objections. Stakeholders are requested to review the draft standards and submit their feedback through the designated feedback form. The initiative aims to obtain stakeholder inputs before finalising the revised accreditation standards. [Notification No. NABH/Notification/2026/09446]

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NABARD issued the Operational Guidelines for Short-Term Credit Limits to SCBs for Financing Handloom Sector Requirements for FY 2026–27

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on September 29, 2026, issued the Operational Guidelines for Short-Term Credit Limits to SCBs for Financing Handloom Sector Requirements for FY 2026–27. The following has been stated: • NABARD has continued the operational guidelines for providing short-term credit limits to Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) for financing the working capital and marketing requirements of individual weavers, Handloom Weaver Groups (HWGs), Master Weavers, weavers belonging to defunct or non-working weaver societies, mutually aided cooperative societies, societies outside the cooperative fold and producer group companies for FY 2026–27. • Eligible banks shall maintain a minimum Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) of 11.5% under Basel III, net NPAs not exceeding 9% of net loans and advances, and report a net profit in the preceding financial year, based on their position as of March 31 of that year. Any improvement or deterioration in these parameters will be considered for refinance eligibility. • The interest rate on NABARD refinance will be determined by NABARD from time to time, with interest payable quarterly on April 1, July 1, October 1 and January 1, or upon repayment of the entire principal amount. Other terms and conditions under Circular No. 74/DoR-24/2014 dated April 23, 2014, remain unchanged unless revised by NABARD. • The guidelines are applicable from April 1, 2026. [Notification No. - 225/DoR-67/2026-27]

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NABARD Operational Guidelines for Short-Term Refinance to Finance Working Capital Requirements of State Handloom Development Corporations for FY 2026–27

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on September 25, 2026, has continued the existing operational guidelines for providing short-term refinance to scheduled commercial banks for financing the working capital requirements of State Handloom Development Corporations (SHDCs) for the financial year 2026–27. Eligible banks must maintain a minimum Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) of 11.5% under Basel III, net non-performing assets (NPAs) not exceeding 9% of net loans and advances, and report a net profit in the immediately preceding financial year, based on their position as of March 31 of that year. Any improvement or deterioration in these parameters will be considered while determining refinance eligibility. The interest rate on NABARD refinance will be determined and revised by NABARD from time to time. Interest is payable quarterly, on July 1, October 1, January 1 and April 1, or upon repayment of the entire principal amount. The other terms and conditions under Circular No. 77/DoR-27/2014 dated April 23, 2014, remain unchanged. The operational guidelines are applicable with effect from April 1, 2026. [NABARD Circular No. 226/DoR-68/2026]

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NABARD notified regarding the withdrawal of Specified NABARD Guidance Notes consequent upon issuance of RBI Master Directions

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on September 25, 2026, notified the withdrawal of Specified NABARD Guidance Notes consequent upon the issuance of RBI Master Directions. The following has been stated: • NABARD has withdrawn, with immediate effect, the Guidance Notes listed in Annexure A, which were previously issued to strengthen risk management and supervisory practices under the enhanced CAMELSC-based supervisory approach for Supervised Entities (SEs). The decision follows the issuance of various RBI Master Directions on November 28, 2025, for Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) and Rural Cooperative Banks (RCBs), which consolidate and harmonise the regulatory framework covering risk management, governance, capital management, liquidity risk, stress testing, prudential requirements and operational matters. • Since the RBI Master Directions substantially cover the subjects addressed by NABARD's Guidance Notes, their withdrawal aims to eliminate duplication, prevent interpretational inconsistencies and streamline regulatory compliance. • The withdrawn Guidance Notes shall no longer have operational applicability or be relied upon for regulatory compliance, and SEs shall follow the relevant RBI Master Directions, Guidance Notes and other applicable RBI instructions. [Notification No. - EC No./233/DoS-12/2026]

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NABARD issued a circular regarding revised operational guidelines for short-term refinance to State Cooperative Banks under Short-Term (Others)

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on September 25, 2026, issued a circular regarding revised operational guidelines for short-term refinance to State Cooperative Banks under

Short-Term (Others). The following has been stated: - •NABARD has revised the operational guidelines for providing short-term refinance to State Cooperative Banks (StCBs) for financing various purposes under Short-Term (Others) at fixed and floating interest rates. •Key changes include prepayment penalties for non-compliance with lock-in requirements, TPN verification, revised interest rate provisions aligned with the risk premium framework, and standardised formats. •Refinance will be provided at interest rates determined by NABARD from time to time, while existing assessment norms will continue to apply. •The guidelines are effective from April 01, 2026, and StCBs must submit complete applications in the prescribed format to the concerned NABARD Regional Offices for timely sanction of credit limits. [Circular No.: 219/DoR-61/2026]

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NABARD issued the Operational Guidelines for Short-Term Refinance to RRBs for Seasonal Agricultural Operations for FY 2026–27

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) on September 23, 2026, issued the Operational Guidelines for Short-Term Refinance to RRBs for Seasonal Agricultural Operations for FY 2026–27. The facility aims to enhance the disbursement of short-term crop loans to small and marginal farmers. Eligible RRBs shall have completed the audit for the financial year immediately preceding the current financial year and submitted the relevant audit reports and financial statements to NABARD's concerned Regional Office. NABARD will assess RRBs through its internal risk-rating framework, with banks rated NBD3 to NBD7 eligible for refinance. Repayment may be made after a 90-day lock-in period, subject to a minimum notice period of three days. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. - 218/DoR-60/2026]

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NABARD Operational Guidelines for Schematic Lending under Long-Term Refinance to Small Finance Banks

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), on September 30, 2026, has issued operational guidelines for providing long-term (LT) refinance to Small Finance Banks (SFBs) for schematic lending. Small Finance Banks may forward their refinance applications to the Department of Refinance (DoR), NABARD Head Office, for consideration in accordance with the prescribed operational guidelines. The circular states that the guidelines are also available on the official NABARD website under the Information Centre section. The circular communicates the availability of the operational guidelines and requests acknowledgment of receipt. The detailed eligibility criteria, lending activities, refinance terms, interest rates and other conditions are not specified in the provided excerpt and would need to be reviewed from the enclosed guidelines. [NABARD Circular No. 235/DoR-75/2026]

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IIDI IFSC extends waiver of transaction and related charges

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The India International Depository IFSC Limited (IIDI) IFSC, on October 12, 2026, has extended the non-applicability of specified transaction and related charges until January 31, 2027. The following has been stated: The transaction charges of USD 2 per transaction per debit instruction for clients and USD 1 per transaction per debit instruction for transfers between Clearing Member accounts will continue to remain non-applicable until January 31, 2027. The waiver also covers Annual Custody Fee for UDR Programme, RTA service fees and charges for UDR Programme, and Annual Folio Maintenance Charges of USD 1 per folio. All other charges will continue to remain applicable as prescribed under the earlier IIDI circulars dated December 24, 2025 and March 9, 2026. [Circular No. IDI IFSC/DP/2026-27/147]

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CDSCO issued Draft Guidance document for Manufacturers of In-vitro diagnostic Medical device for stakeholders comment

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on October 09, 2026, issued Draft Guidance document for Manufacturers of In-vitro diagnostic Medical device for stakeholders comment. The document provides manufacturers with instructions for submitting product licence applications through the CDSCO Online (CDSCO MD Online) and National Single Window System (NSWS) portals. The guidance specifies the information to be furnished in each section of the application in alignment with the relevant checklist to ensure completeness, accuracy and timely approval. Relevant stakeholders are invited to submit their comments and suggestions within 15 days from the date of publication through the Google Form – https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSez2yrue7Vv58vf9FXq4vrKqK-kDs0BiZo68xBK7kSNiU3_-A/viewform [Notification No. CDSCO/IVD/GD/DRAFT/MFG/01/2026]

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Animal Feeds and Feed Ingredients (Quality Control) Order, 2026

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAH&D) on October 12, 2026, notified the Animal Feeds and Feed Ingredients (Quality Control) Order, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has mandated compliance with the applicable Indian Standards and the use of the BIS Standard Mark under Scheme-I of the BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018, for mineral mixtures for supplementing cattle feeds (IS 1664), dicalcium phosphate for animal feed grade (IS 5470), and common salt and cattle licks for animal consumption (IS 920). •The implementation date for general enterprises is April 01, 2027, while micro and small enterprises must comply from October 01, 2027, and July 01, 2027, respectively. •Goods intended for export are exempt from the order. •The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) shall act as the certifying and enforcing authority, and contraventions shall attract penalties under the BIS Act, 2016. It shall come into force on October 12, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 5576(E).]

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DGCA issued Guidelines for Agreements between Flying Training Organisations (FTOs) and Trainees

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on October 05, 2026, issued Guidelines for Agreement between Flying Training Organisations (FTOs) and Trainees. The following has been stated: - •The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), through Guidelines FTC 02 of 2026 dated October 05, 2026, has prescribed measures to ensure transparency and fairness in agreements between DGCA-approved Flying Training Organisations (FTOs) and trainees. •FTOs must disclose training details, fee structures, refund policies, additional charges, transfer conditions, and grievance redressal mechanisms before enrolment. Flying training fees must ordinarily be collected in four progressive blocks of 25% each, with advance payments not exceeding the fee for the next block. •FTOs are prohibited from imposing hidden or arbitrary charges or unilaterally making materially prejudicial changes to agreed terms. •The guidelines aim to protect trainees' interests and ensure fair practices in training fees, refunds, transfers and maintenance of training records. •Further, Chief Flying Instructors or Deputy Chief Flying Instructors must prepare and communicate flying rosters at least one day in advance using transparent criteria, including aircraft and instructor availability, training continuity and safety requirements. The detailed circular is given in the document below. [Circular No.: E-File No. DGCA-16026(23)/6/2018-DFT]

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Draft Danapur Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) on October 09, 2026, issued the Draft Danapur Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Draft Danapur Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026, aim to regulate building construction and development within the Danapur Cantonment area. •They prescribe procedures for obtaining building permissions, along with requirements relating to building plans, structural safety, sanitation, ventilation, fire safety, and other construction standards. •The proposed Bye-Laws govern the erection, re-erection, alteration and extension of buildings to ensure planned development and compliance with applicable building norms. •They also establish requirements for submission and approval of building plans by the competent authority. Any person interested in making any objections or suggestions may do so within 30 days from October 10, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.R.O. 65(E).]

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Draft Ramgarh Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026

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The Ministry of Defence (MoD) on October 09, 2026, issued the Draft Ramgarh Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The proposed Bye-Laws seek to regulate the erection, re-erection, addition and alteration of buildings within Ramgarh Cantonment, subject to prior approval from the competent authority. •Building sanction applications are to be submitted online through the e-Chhawani portal, along with applicable fees and development charges. •The draft proposes to supersede Notification No. 1326 dated August 16, 1941, upon finalisation. •Objections and suggestions may be submitted in writing to the Cantonment Board, Ramgarh, within 30 days from October 10, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.R.O. 61(E)]

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MoSJ&E notified regarding the Launch of Redeveloped Websites with Multilingual and Accessibility Features

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJ&E) on October 09, 2026, notified regarding the Launch of Redeveloped Websites with Multilingual and Accessibility Features. The following has been stated: • Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh launched the redeveloped official websites of the Department of Science and Technology (DST) at www.dst.gov.in and www.most.gov.in to improve citizen-centric access to government science and technology information. Developed in accordance with the Digital Brand Identity Manual (DBIM) 3.0 and Guidelines for Indian Government Websites and Apps (GIGW) 3.0, the platforms provide centralized access to DST schemes, grants, fellowships, research funding, proposal invitations, awards, notifications and policy documents. • Key features include integration of Bhashini for content in 22 languages, screen-reader compatibility, adjustable font and display settings, responsive design for different devices, and improved search and navigation facilities. Supported by a modular content management system, cybersecurity assessments, SSL/TLS encryption and content delivery network integration, the websites aim to enhance transparency, accessibility, usability and public participation in India's science and technology ecosystem. [Press Release ID: 2321520]

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MoH&FW directs States and UTs to ensure the display of Healthcare Service Rates at Clinical Establishments

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) on October 12, 2026, directs States and UTs to ensure the display of Healthcare Service Rates at Clinical Establishments. The Ministry has urged all States and Union Territories to ensure compliance with applicable regulations requiring clinical establishments to prominently display rates charged for healthcare services and facilities. Referring to the Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010, and the Clinical Establishments (Central Government) Rules, 2012, the Ministry emphasised that rates shall be displayed in a conspicuous location in both the local language and English, wherever these provisions apply. States and UTs where the Central Act is not applicable have been asked to enforce corresponding requirements under their respective regulatory frameworks. The Union Health Secretary has also requested authorities to encourage the display of

applicable package rates for international patients travelling to India on Medical or AYUSH Visas, to improve pricing transparency, support informed decisions and reduce billing disputes. Chief Secretaries have been requested to issue appropriate advisories and ensure effective compliance through the concerned authorities. [Press release id: 2322150]

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NBBL notified regarding the Enabling of Payment Mode – "NEFT" for Corporate Bill Payment

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd. (NBBL) on October 01, 2026, notified the Enabling of the payment mode – "NEFT" for Corporate Bill Payment. It has decided to reintroduce National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT) as a permissible payment mode for corporate customers undertaking bill payment transactions through the Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS). NEFT had previously been disabled under Circular No. NPCI/2025-26/BBPS/003/AD1 to prevent inadvertent misuse of payment modes. Following requests from Customer Operating Units (COUs) and Agent Institutions (AIs) providing corporate bill payment services across multiple bill categories, NBBL has outlined a process for re-enabling NEFT, detailed in Annexure 1. Operating Units (OUs) are responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable regulatory, operational and procedural requirements. Members shall implement the necessary system and process changes across their platforms, partner networks and operational frameworks. [Notification No. - NPCI/2026-27/BBPS/016]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Intermediaries) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 09, 2026, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Intermediaries) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026, to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Intermediaries) Regulations, 2008. They shall come into force from April 08, 2027. The following has been amended, namely: • The amendment introduces a new Chapter IIID, titled Common Advertisement, prescribing uniform requirements for advertisements issued by regulated entities, including stock brokers, depository participants, online bond platform providers, investment advisers, research analysts, mutual funds, asset management companies and portfolio managers. • Under Regulations 16G–16Q, advertisements shall include the entity's name, SEBI registration number, applicable logo, and prescribed disclaimers. Celebrity endorsements are permitted only at the brand or entity level, require prior approval from the relevant supervisory body or SEBI, and shall not induce investors to purchase specific products or make product-specific claims. • The Code requires advertisements to be truthful, fair, accurate, complete and unambiguous, prohibits misleading claims, guaranteed or risk-free return assurances, inappropriate past-performance claims, unfair comparisons and inducements such as vouchers or incentives to trade or invest. • Regulated entities shall also refrain from dark patterns and may use only ratings or rankings assigned by a Past Risk and Return Verification Agency, subject to prescribed conditions. Where an unauthorised third party advertises without the entity's consent, the entity shall initiate appropriate

action within seven days of becoming aware of the incident, inform the supervisory body, and disclose the incident and action taken on its website. [Notification No. - SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2026/323]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employees' Service) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India on October 08, 2026, has issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employees' Service) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026, revising the educational qualifications and eligibility criteria for certain posts, including Grade 'A' positions. The following has been stated: The amendments replace the earlier qualification requirements with a broader framework permitting graduation in any discipline with minimum 60% marks (50% for SC/ST/PwBD candidates where posts are reserved), or a relevant Master's Degree/Post Graduate Diploma, or professional qualifications such as CA, CFA, CS and Cost Accountant. The amendment also introduces detailed provisions for conversion and normalization of CGPA/grade points into percentage marks and recognizes certain foreign qualifications subject to prescribed equivalence certificates. For specialist streams, including Economics, Finance, Statistics, Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Business Analytics and Securities/Capital Markets, the eligible disciplines have been revised and expanded. Further, the earlier provision prescribing two years' post-qualification experience as an Advocate as a desirable qualification for the Legal Stream in Grade 'A' has been removed. The Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. [F. No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2026/320.]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Portfolio Managers) Regulations, 2026

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 08, 2026, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Portfolio Managers) Regulations, 2026 to provide for the regulatory framework for registration of portfolio managers, their operational and general obligations and responsibilities, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. SEBI has prescribed the procedure for registration of portfolio managers, including submission of applications, payment of fees and issuance of registration certificates. Applicants must be body corporates, maintain a minimum net worth of ■5 crore, deploy at least 10% of the minimum net worth in unencumbered liquid assets, and appoint a principal officer, compliance officer and at least one additional employee. The principal officer must have at least five years of relevant securities-market experience, including two years in portfolio management, investment advisory or fund management, along with the prescribed NISM certification. The regulations also specify requirements for eligible fund managers and co-investment portfolio managers, including fund and securities segregation, record maintenance, monthly reporting and compliance with applicable laws. Portfolio managers must maintain their prescribed net worth, obtain prior SEBI approval for changes in control, address investor grievances within 21 calendar days and commence business within the stipulated period. They must enter into written agreements with clients, provide digital disclosure documents, disclose fees, risks, related-party transactions and performance, and update disclosures annually and upon material changes. These

regulations shall come into effect from April 1, 2027. [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-DOP/2026/322]

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (Research Analysts) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 09, 2026, issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Research Analysts) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 to further amend the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Research Analysts) Regulations, 2014. The following amendments have been stated: • After clause 2(1)(i), the following clause shall be inserted, namely– "(ia) "institutional investor" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (y) of subregulation (1) of regulation 2 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;" • in sub-regulation 25(1) - a. in clause (vii), o the word and symbol "etc." shall be omitted; o the symbol ";" shall be substituted with the symbol ":"; b. after clause (vii), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely, "Provided that the requirement to maintain call recordings of communications with clients which are institutional investors shall not be mandatory." They shall come into force on the thirtieth day from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. [Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2026/321]

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

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India on October 08, 2026, has issued the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026, amending provisions relating to the schedules applicable to mutual funds. The following has been stated: In Chapter V, in Regulation 28, the words "in the Fifth Schedule" shall be substituted with the words "in Chapter IIID of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Intermediaries) Regulations, 2008". The Fifth Schedule to the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 2026, has been omitted. The Regulations shall come into force on the 180 days from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. [F. No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2026/324.]

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RBI notified regarding the Risk Management and Inter-Bank Dealings - Foreign Exchange Risk Reserve

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 10, 2026, notified the Risk Management and Inter-Bank Dealings - Foreign Exchange Risk Reserve. The following has been stated: • RBI has directed Authorised Dealers (ADs) to maintain a Foreign Exchange Risk Reserve (FERR) for foreign exchange derivative

contracts involving the Indian rupee (INR) undertaken with users. The requirement applies to contracts with a notional value exceeding USD 2 million equivalent that are entered into to hedge current account transactions where the user purchases foreign currency against INR. The reserve shall equal 20% of the INR equivalent of the notional amount of each contract and be deposited and maintained in cash in India with the RBI on a daily basis until the contract terminates. • Attempts by users to circumvent the requirement by undertaking multiple transactions through one or more Authorised Dealers will be treated as violations. Authorised Dealers shall report FERR details daily through the RBI's Centralised Information Management System (CIMS). These directions apply to derivative contracts entered into after their issuance and amend the framework under the Master Direction – Risk Management and Inter-Bank Dealings dated July 5, 2016. [Notification No. - RBI/2026-27/292 A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 26]

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MoS&PI issued draft guidelines regarding compilation of GSDP estimates using the expenditure approach

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoS&PI) on October 09, 2026, issued draft guidelines regarding compilation of GSDP estimates using the expenditure approach. The following has been stated: - •The National Statistics Office (NSO), under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, issued draft guidelines for compiling Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) estimates using the expenditure approach, with 2022–23 as the base year. •The guidelines establish a uniform methodology for estimating key expenditure components, including Private Final Consumption Expenditure (PFCE), Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GFCE), Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF), changes in inventories, valuables and net exports. •They emphasise the use of state-specific data sources and appropriate allocation indicators to improve consistency and comparability across States and Union Territories. •The draft guidelines are available for stakeholder comments and suggestions until October 28, 2026, on the Ministry's official website. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2321483]

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DoF&PD issued a notification regarding the monthly sugar quota and submission of P-II forms for September 2026

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department of Food & Public Distribution (DoF&PD) on October 01, 2026, issued a notification regarding the monthly sugar quota and submission of P-II forms for September 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Directorate clarified the mill-wise monthly sugar quota for domestic sale and dispatch for September 2026, combining allocations for the first and second fortnights, previously issued on August 31, 2026, and September 15, 2026. •All sugar mills are required to submit the monthly P-II form for September 2026 through the prescribed API by October 7, 2026, in accordance with the total quota specified for each mill. •The allocation includes quantities assigned to refineries for domestic sale based on the quantity of sugar converted by them. •The notification is issued solely to facilitate online filing of the monthly P-II form and

shall not be treated as a fresh allocation of sugar quota. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 5-4/2025-SC]

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Hand Tools (Quality Control) Order, 2026

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), on October 9, 2026, superseding the Hand Tools (Quality Control) Order, 2025, except for actions already taken or omitted before the supersession. The Order has come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. The Order mandates that specified hand tools conform to the corresponding Indian Standards and bear the BIS Standard Mark under a licence issued in accordance with Scheme-I of Schedule-II to the BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The covered products include pipe wrenches, open-jaw and ring wrenches, adjustable wrenches, chain pipe wrenches, slugging wrenches and combination side-cutting pliers. The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) will act as the certifying and enforcement authority. Exemptions apply to domestically manufactured goods intended for export and up to 200 imported units per year for manufacturers' research and development, subject to non-commercial use, disposal as scrap and maintenance of annual records. Implementation for general enterprises is scheduled from April 1, 2027; for small enterprises, from July 1, 2027; and for micro enterprises, from October 1, 2027. The latest versions of the relevant Indian Standards, including amendments notified by BIS, will apply. Contravention of the Order will attract penalties under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016. [S.O. 5561(E)]

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RBI Increase in Daily Minimum Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) Maintenance Requirement

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 9, 2026, revised the daily minimum Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) maintenance requirement under Section 42(1) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. The decision follows a review of prevailing liquidity conditions and applies to all scheduled banks. Currently, scheduled banks are required to maintain at least 90% of the prescribed CRR on each day during the reporting fortnight, while ensuring that the average daily CRR maintenance over the fortnight is not less than the prescribed CRR. Under the revised requirement, the minimum daily maintenance will increase from 90% to 99% of the required CRR. The revised requirement will take effect from the reporting fortnight beginning October 16, 2026. Scheduled banks must ensure compliance with the increased daily minimum maintenance requirement while continuing to meet the prescribed average CRR requirement over the reporting fortnight. [RBI/2026-27/290; DoR.RET.REC.247/12.01.001/2026-27]

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Draft Drugs (….. Amendment) Rules, 2026

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) on October 05, 2026, issued the Draft Drugs (….. Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Drugs Rules, 1945. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Drugs Rules, 1945, in rule 65, after sub-rule (21), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely: - "(22) No advertisement of the drugs specified in Schedule H, Schedule H1 or Schedule X shall be made except with the previous sanction of the Central Government." [Notification No. G.S.R. 861(E)]

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TRAI issued the Draft Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services DRM-based Digital Addressable Systems Audit Manual, 2026

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on October 09, 2026, issued the Draft Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services DRM-based Digital Addressable Systems Audit Manual, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has released the Draft Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services Digital Rights Management (DRM)-based Digital Addressable Systems Audit Manual, 2026, to establish detailed audit procedures for DRM-based systems under Schedule X of the Interconnection Regulations, 2017. •The draft covers compliance requirements for subscriber management systems, conditional access and encryption, fingerprinting, set-top boxes and software applications, along with audit scope, documentation, timelines and stakeholder responsibilities. •It also prescribes standard formats for vendor declarations, audit forms and reports. •Stakeholders may submit comments and suggestions, supported by reasons and relevant evidence, by October 30, 2026. URL:https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspxPRID=2321288&reg=48&lang=2&_gl=1*wwgq83*_up*MQ..*_ga*M The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:129/2026]

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NHB Revision in Prime Lending Rate (PLR)

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Housing Bank (NHB) on October 8, 2026, announced that its Prime Lending Rate (PLR) has been revised to 7.80% per annum, effective October 8, 2026. The revised PLR applies from the specified effective date. The provided update does not mention any other changes to lending terms or related rates.

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Draft Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Control and Supervision of Experiment, Breeding and Trading of Laboratory Animals) Rules, 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAH&D) on October 06, 2026, issued the Draft Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Control and Supervision of Experiment, Breeding and Trading of Laboratory Animals) Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: • The draft Rules aim to strengthen the protection and

welfare of animals used for scientific and educational purposes by implementing the 3Rs—Replacement, Reduction and Refinement, regulating their breeding, housing, trading and use in experiments, and requiring humane endpoints and euthanasia practices. They require breeders, traders, and establishments conducting experiments to be registered with CCSEA, with registration generally valid for three years. Experiments require prior approval of the CCSEA or Institutional Animals Ethics Committee (IAEC), with severe and non-recovery experiments involving animals above rodents and lagomorphs requiring CCSEA approval within 30 working days. • The draft restricts the use of protected wildlife, wild animals, stray/feral domestic animals and non-human primates, subject to specified scientific justification and competent-authority permissions. Establishments shall maintain adequate trained personnel, appoint a designated veterinarian, maintain animal and experiment records, comply with prescribed housing and welfare standards, and conduct periodic inspections. Each establishment shall constitute a nine-member IAEC, with mandatory representation of scientific, veterinary, external and socially aware members. • Objections and suggestions may be submitted by November 06, 2026. [Notification No. - G.S.R. 864(E)]

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Draft Motor Vehicles (Registration and Functions of Vehicle Scrapping Facility) Amendment Rules 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on October 07, 2026, issued the Draft Motor Vehicles (Registration and Functions of Vehicle Scrapping Facility) Amendment Rules, 2026 to further amend the Motor Vehicles (Registration and Functions of Vehicle Scrapping Facility) Rules, 2021. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 10, in sub-rule (1), for clause (xiii), the words "Government-owned vehicle or" shall be omitted. These rules shall come into force on October 07, 2026. Stakeholders and affected persons may submit their objections and suggestions to the Ministry within 30 days from the date the notification is made available to the public through the Official Gazette. [Notification No. G.S.R. 868(E)]

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NMC notified regarding the Guidelines on Ethical Advertising and Public Communication by Hospitals/Medical Institutions and Registered Medical Practitioners

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC) on October 06, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Guidelines on Ethical Advertising and Public Communication by Hospitals/Medical Institutions and Registered Medical Practitioners. The following has been stated namely: - • The Objective is to Protect patient interests, maintain the dignity of the medical profession, prevent commercialization of healthcare, and ensure truthful, evidence-based communication. • The guidelines apply to Registered Medical Practitioners (RMPs), hospitals, medical institutions, and their advertising and promotional activities across digital and traditional media. • Advertising includes promotional content through newspapers, television, websites, social media, WhatsApp, influencers, sponsored posts, podcasts, and AI-generated content. • Doctors may participate in health education programmes, public health campaigns, and academic discussions, provided these do not promote personal practice or solicit patients. • Hospitals and doctors may communicate factual information

about their facilities, infrastructure, equipment, qualifications, and services without misleading or unverifiable claims. • Doctors posting on electronic media must disclose their name, qualifications, registration status, and State Medical Register/National Medical Register registration number. Clinical establishments must disclose the corresponding details of their doctors. • Patient names, photographs, videos, medical records, clinical images, and identifiable treatment details must not be used for advertising except where legally permitted and applicable consent and safeguards are satisfied. • Doctors and hospitals must not solicit, purchase, manipulate, or publish fake, paid, or misleading patient reviews, ratings, testimonials, endorsements, or recommendations for professional promotion. • Claims such as “100% success,” “guaranteed cure,” “miracle treatment,” “best doctor,” and “No. 1 specialist” are restricted unless objectively verifiable, independently ascertainable, and otherwise permitted under applicable law. • Doctors must not directly or indirectly solicit patients, use fear-based marketing, create unnecessary demand for procedures, or promote unnecessary investigations and treatments. • Doctors must not use their name, photograph, voice, signature, or professional status to endorse medicines, medical devices, health products, or commercial products in advertisements. • Commissions, referral fees, rebates, gifts, bonuses, or other consideration linked to patient referrals or procurement are prohibited. Marketing agencies and online platforms must not be paid in a manner linked to individual patient referrals. • Commercial AI-generated promotional campaigns are prohibited. Otherwise-compliant AI-generated promotional content must carry an explicit AI-origin disclosure. Fake patient images, synthetic testimonials, misleading clinical outcomes, and manipulated digital engagement are prohibited. • Research-based scientific or educational publications and specified formal announcements, such as starting practice, are permitted subject to applicable conditions. Government campaigns serving the larger public interest are exempt under the stated guidelines. All activities must also comply with applicable NMC regulations, clinical establishment laws, and data-protection requirements. This shall come into force on October 06, 2026. [Notification No. R-13014/01/2024-Ethics]

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MoC notified that India’s regulatory framework for satellite communication services is fair and non-discriminatory

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Communications (MoC) on October 08, 2026, notified that India’s regulatory framework for satellite communication services is fair and non-discriminatory. The Government has clarified that India’s authorisation framework for telecommunication and satellite communication services is fair and non-discriminatory. Three entities holding licences for Global Mobile Personal Communication by Satellite services using non-geosynchronous satellite orbits are undergoing security assessments. Each entity may proceed to seek spectrum assignment after completing the required security process. The Government stated that all three entities are broadly at the same regulatory stage and rejected allegations of discriminatory treatment. [Press Release ID: 2320510]

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NMC notified regarding the Mandatory updation of NMR/SMR Numbers of Medical Faculty in Medical Colleges/ Institutions under NMC on AEBAS Portal

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Medical Commission (NMC) on October 06, 2026, issued the notification regarding the Mandatory updation of NMR/SMR Numbers of Medical Faculty in Medical Colleges/ Institutions under NMC on AEBAS Portal. The following has been stated namely: - • The National Medical Commission (NMC) has directed all medical colleges and institutions to update the National Medical Register (NMR)/State Medical Register (SMR) numbers on the Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) portal. • As per the Office Memorandum dated September 03, 2026, the required updation was to be completed within one month. • An additional three weeks has been granted to medical colleges and institutions to complete the pending corrections and updates. • The Dean/Principal/Director of each medical college or institution must ensure compliance through the designated Nodal Officer. • The details must be updated for all medical faculty members, Junior Residents (JRs), Senior Residents (SRs), Tutors, and Demonstrators. • Correct and valid NMR/SMR registration numbers must be entered in the designated field of each concerned individual's AEBAS profile. Leaving the field blank is prohibited. • For non-medical faculty members and Tutors/Demonstrators holding MSc and PhD qualifications, “NA” must be entered in the registration number field. • Institutions must verify existing entries and correct any erroneous NMR/SMR numbers already uploaded to the portal. • Failure to update the details or entering incorrect registration numbers will result in the automated blocking and rejection of daily attendance. It may also adversely affect the institution's compliance status during NMC assessments and inspections. • All medical colleges and institutions should immediately verify and update the AEBAS profiles of the concerned personnel within the extended three-week period. [Notification No. N-16015/3/2026-IT-NMC (e-8415182)]

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SEBI issued circular on Review of provisions related to International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) for debt securities issued on private placement basis

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 07, 2026, issued circular on Review of provisions related to International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) for debt securities issued on private placement basis. SEBI has decided to increase the maximum number of ISINs maturing in a financial year for debt securities issued on a private placement basis, based on feedback from market participants. The amendment aims to facilitate ease of fundraising and improve Asset Liability Management (ALM) for issuers under Chapter VIII of the SEBI Master Circular dated October 15, 2025, concerning debt securities. Accordingly, para 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 of the NCS Master Circular shall be replaced with the following: “1.1 A maximum number of seventeen ISINs maturing in any financial year shall be allowed for an issuer of debt securities. In addition, a further six ISINs shall also be available for the issuance of the capital gains tax debt securities by the authorized issuers under section 54EC of the Income Tax Act, 1961 on private placement basis. 1.2 Out of the seventeen ISINs maturing in a financial year, the bifurcation of ISINs shall be as under: a. A maximum of twelve ISINs maturing per financial year shall be allowed for plain vanilla debt securities. Within this limit of twelve ISINs, the issuer can issue both secured and unsecured debt securities. b. In case the total outstanding amount across the twelve ISINs, maturing in a given financial year, reaches Rs. 15,000 Crore, then for each additional issuance of Rs. 3000 Crore, one additional ISIN may be permitted to mature in the same financial year. c. A maximum of five ISINs maturing per financial year shall be allowed for structured debt securities, market linked debt securities, Floating Rate Bonds (FRBs), Zero Coupon Bonds (ZCBs) and Debt Capital instruments (Tier II bonds). Any existing ISINs pertaining to Floating Rate Bonds (FRBs), Zero Coupon Bonds (ZCBs) and Debt Capital instruments (Tier II bonds) issued prior to the date of this circular, which are outstanding and scheduled to mature in any subsequent financial year, shall be

grandfathered to avoid any unintended breach of ISIN cap. However, if the aggregate number of such outstanding legacy ISINs maturing in any subsequent financial year already equals or exceeds five, the issuer shall not issue any further new ISIN(s) under this subclause (including for structured debt securities, market linked debt securities, FRBs, ZCBs and Debt Capital instruments/ Tier II bonds) for that specific financial year, until the total number of maturing ISINs in the said category falls below five. 1.3 Where an issuer issues only structured/ market linked debt securities/ FRBs/ ZCBs/ Debt Capital instruments (Tier II bonds), the maximum number of ISINs allowed to mature in a financial year shall be twelve." The provisions of this circular shall come into force with immediate effect. [Circular No. HO/17/11/24(8)2026-DDHS-POD1/I/23125/2026]

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Reserve Bank of India (Payments Banks – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Third Amendment Directions, 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 07, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Payments Banks – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Third Amendment Directions, 2026 to further amend the Reserve Bank of India (Payments Banks - Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Directions, 2025. The following amendments have been stated: • In paragraph 52(5)(i), sub-paragraph (a) shall be replaced by the following, namely: – "(a) Where a bank acts as a clearing member of a QCCP for its own purposes, a risk weight of 2 per cent shall be applied to the bank's trade exposure to the QCCP in respect of OTC derivatives transactions, exchange traded derivatives transactions, and SFTs. Where the clearing member (bank) offers clearing services to clients, the 2 per cent risk weight also applies to the clearing member's (bank) trade exposure to the QCCP that arises in cases where the clearing member (bank) is obligated to reimburse the client for any losses on such transactions in the event that the QCCP defaults.". [Notification No. RBI/2026-27/288 DOR.MRG.REC.No.244/00-00-001/2026-27]

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Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks - Miscellaneous) Amendment Directions, 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 07, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks - Miscellaneous) Amendment Directions, 2026 to further amend the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks - Miscellaneous) Directions, 2025. The following amendments have been stated: • Sub-section D of Chapter IV (Paragraph 38) shall be deleted. These Amendment Directions shall come into effect from April 01, 2027. [Notification No. RBI/2026-27/285 DOR.MRG.REC.No.241/00-00-001/2026-27]

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Drugs (Thirteenth Amendment) Rules, 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of AYUSH, on September 15, 2026, has notified the Drugs (Thirteenth Amendment) Rules, 2026, further amending the Drugs Rules, 1945. The following has been stated: The amendment has been issued under section 33N of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, after considering objections and suggestions received on the draft rules published in January 2025 and after consultation with the Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani Drugs Technical Advisory Board. The amendment substitutes Schedule E (I) of the Drugs Rules, 1945, relating to the list of poisonous substances under the Ayurveda, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa and Unani systems of medicine. The rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. [Notification No. G.S.R. 862(E)]

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Central Silk Board (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Textiles (MoT) on October 08, 2026, issued the Central Silk Board (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026, to further amend the Central Silk Board Rules, 1955. They shall come into force on October 09, 2026. It states that in rule 52, in clause (c), for the word and figure “Form-14”, the words, brackets, figures and letters “Form-14(a) or Form-14(b) or Form-14(c)” shall be substituted. [Notification No. - G.S.R. 872(E)]

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CBIC issued a notification regarding an amendment to the Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirement for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021 – inclusion of Screen Protectors for smartphones

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on October 07, 2026, issued a notification regarding an amendment to the Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirement for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021 – inclusion of Screen Protectors for smartphones. The following has been stated: - •MeitY has amended the Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirement for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021 to include Screen Protectors for smartphones at Sl. No. 66 of its Schedule. •The applicable Indian Standard is IS 19348:2025 – Glass Screen Protector — Specification. •The provisions of the CRO, 2021 will apply to these goods for conformity with the specified standard from April 01, 2027. •Field formations have been advised to take note of the amendment and ensure necessary compliance and implementation. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Instruction No. 20/2026-Customs]

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PESO issued a notification regarding the Compliance Report from OMCs on GCR & SMPV (U) Rules

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) on September 25, 2026, issued a notification regarding a Compliance Report from OMCs on GCR & SMPV (U) Rules. The following has been stated: - •PESO has directed IOCL, BPCL and HPCL to submit an item-wise Action Taken/Compliance Report on decisions taken at the August 27, 2026 meeting regarding the GCR and SMPV(U) Rules. •The OMCs are required to provide updates on QR code fixing methodology, a data-backed roadmap for QR coding of existing LPG cylinders, and the commencement and contractual incorporation of QR coding for newly manufactured cylinders. •They must also identify a bottling plant, preferably in Nagpur, for joint testing regarding the proposed reduction in cylinder degassing safety distance and submit relevant technical data. •The report, supported by technical documents wherever required, is to be furnished to PESO within 7 days for examination and onward submission to the Ministry. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.3/Misc./OMCS/01]

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MCX announces Mock Trading Session on October 10, 2026

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX), on October 7, 2026, has announced a mock trading session on Saturday, October 10, 2026, to enable Trading Members to test their trading and risk management systems, including algorithmic strategies and disaster recovery connectivity. The following has been stated: The mock trading session will commence with a Special Session from 1:55 PM to 1:59 PM, followed by the main Mock Trading Session from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Members are requested to actively participate using all their trading software and to participate for a minimum of one hour at both the Primary Site and Disaster Recovery Site. Members having approved algorithmic strategies are mandatorily required to participate in the mock session using all approved algorithmic strategies, irrespective of whether any changes have been made to them. Members using third-party trading platforms or in-house systems through ETI API may also use the session to test their applications from the Disaster Recovery Site. Members using CTCL facilities are required to participate using the MCX Enhanced Trading Interface (ETI) API version 1.4.2. Participation will be available through existing leased-line connectivity, while Members connecting through the internet may use their existing SSL VPN IDs. MCX has also introduced a separate IP and Port for Drop Copy, which will become live from October 12, 2026. Members have been advised to refer to the relevant annexure for connectivity and default password details. Trading Members have also been requested to log in to and participate in the mock session through the new UCC interface. Members must ensure that adequate mechanisms are in place to restore their trading systems to the production state after the mock session. Trades executed during the mock session will not attract any pay-in or pay-out obligations. [Circular No. MCX/TECH/567/2026]

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NSE IFSC announces Mock Trading Sessions for October 10 and 11, 2026

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The NSE IFSC, on October 7, 2026, has announced multiple mock trading sessions on October 10 and 11, 2026, to test Members' system readiness and connectivity ahead of the implementation of 23.5-hour market operations. The following has been stated: NSE IFSC will conduct four mock trading sessions across

Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11, 2026. Mock A will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on October 10, Mock B from 10:00 PM on October 10 to 12:45 AM on October 11, Mock C from 1:30 AM to 5:00 AM on October 11, and Mock D from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM on October 11. Detailed timings are provided in the respective annexures. Members are encouraged to participate to test their system readiness and connectivity. Members having approved algorithmic software are mandatorily required to participate in the mock trading sessions. The mock trading sessions will be followed by a Live Re-login session on Sunday, October 11, 2026, from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM, to avoid login-related issues on Monday, October 12, 2026. Trades executed during the mock sessions will not create any funds pay-in or pay-out obligations, and Members have been advised not to transfer any data files for these sessions. Changes made on the Exchange CEL portal during the mock day or other Exchange holidays will be carried forward to the LIVE environment and will apply from the next trading day. Members have been advised to refer to the NSE IFSC website for any further updates regarding the mock trading sessions. [Circular Ref. No. 312/2026]

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Reserve Bank of India (All India Financial Institutions (AIFIs) – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Fifth Amendment Directions, 2026

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 07, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (All India Financial Institutions (AIFIs) – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Fifth Amendment Directions, 2026, to amend the Reserve Bank of India (All India Financial Institutions (AIFIs) - Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The RBI has issued the Fifth Amendment Directions, 2026 to align the capital adequacy norms for All India Financial Institutions (AIFIs) with international standards. •The amendment prescribes a 2% risk weight on an AIFI's trade exposure to a Qualified Central Counterparty (QCCP) for OTC derivatives, exchange-traded derivatives, and securities financing transactions. •The 2% risk weight also applies where an AIFI providing clearing services to clients is required to reimburse clients for losses arising from a QCCP default. •The amendment comes into effect from October 07, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: RBI/2026-27/289 DOR.MRG.REC.No.245/21-01-002/2026-27]

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Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Twelfth Amendment Directions, 2026

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 07, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Twelfth Amendment Directions, 2026, to amend the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks - Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Directions, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The RBI has issued the Twelfth Amendment Directions, 2026 to align capital adequacy requirements with international standards. •The amendment revises the risk-weight treatment for clearing member banks' trade exposure to Qualified Central Counterparties (QCCPs), including a 2% risk weight for specified OTC derivatives, exchange-traded derivatives and securities financing transactions. •It also revises

the treatment of incurred CVA losses for determining exposure at default, based on amounts recognised in financial statements. •The amendment comes into effect from October 07, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: RBI/2026-27/286 DOR.MRG.REC.No.242/00-00-001/2026-27]

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RBI issued a notification regarding finalisation of the Credit Valuation Adjustment (CVA) Framework

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 07, 2026, issued a notification regarding finalisation of the Credit Valuation Adjustment (CVA) Framework. The following has been stated: - •The RBI has issued the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Credit Valuation Adjustment Framework) Directions, 2026, following stakeholder feedback on the draft Directions issued on August 07, 2026. •The revised framework allows eligible banks to adopt a simpler approach and enhances the sensitivity of supervisory risk weights based on sector and credit quality. •It also clarifies the recognition of CVA hedges and separates systematic and idiosyncratic CVA risk components under the full BA-CVA approach. •The Directions shall come into effect from April 01, 2027. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2026-2027/1271]

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RBI updates Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy for Commercial Banks

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has updated the Reserve Bank of India (Commercial Banks – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Directions, 2025, as on October 7, 2026. The Directions prescribe the regulatory framework for capital adequacy, regulatory capital, risk-weighted assets, capital buffers, leverage ratio, and supervisory review applicable to commercial banks. They require banks to maintain capital adequacy at both standalone (Solo) and consolidated (Group) levels, with specific requirements for regulatory adjustments and capital instruments. Banks must also have Board-approved policies covering their Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP), capital planning, and disclosure policies, with the Board required to review the ICAAP at least annually.

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Air Conditioner and its related Parts, Hermetic Compressor and Temperature Sensing Controls (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2026

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on October 05, 2026, issued the Air Conditioner and its related Parts, Hermetic Compressor and Temperature Sensing Controls (Quality Control) Second

Amendment Order, 2026 further to amend the Air Conditioner and its related Parts, Hermetic Compressor and Temperature Sensing Controls (Quality Control) Order, 2019. The following amendments have been stated: (a) in the ninth proviso, in the TABLE, under the heading Goods or articles in column (1), for the words “Rotary hermetic compressor of rated capacity”, the words “Scroll or Rotary hermetic compressor of rated capacity” shall be substituted; (b) after the ninth proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: – Provided also that nothing in this Order shall apply to up to 6,000 numbers of hermetic compressors and heat exchangers domestically manufactured or imported for maintenance and sales per year by each of the manufacturers of air conditioning and refrigeration equipment and related parts who are certified by the Bureau or manufacturer who has applied to the Bureau for certification for the relevant goods and articles till three years from the date of commencement of the Air Conditioner and its related Parts, Hermetic Compressor and Temperature Sensing Controls (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2026 subject to the condition that such manufacturers shall declare its old stock of hermetic compressors and heat exchangers domestically manufactured or imported and maintain a yearwise record of such goods or articles and furnish the same to the Central Government with a declaration made to this effect to the Bureau: Provided also that nothing in this Order shall apply to goods or articles domestically manufactured or imported before the date of commencement of the Air Conditioner and its related Parts, Hermetic Compressor and Temperature Sensing Controls (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2026 by the manufacturer certified by the Bureau or manufacturer who has applied to the Bureau for certification for the relevant goods and articles and such manufacturer shall be permitted to sell or display or offer to sell such declared stock up to the 30th September 2026 subject to the condition that such manufacturer shall made a declaration to this effect to the Bureau.”. [Notification No. S.O. 5438(E)]

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AICTE issued a circular regarding admission of 10th Pass Working Professionals to the First Year of Diploma Programmes under the Working Professional Category

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) on September 22, 2026, issued a circular regarding admission of 10th Pass Working Professionals to the First Year of Diploma Programmes under the Working Professional Category. The following has been stated: - •The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has permitted 10th-pass working professionals to seek admission to the First Year of Diploma Programmes under the Working Professional Category in AICTE-approved institutions. •Admissions must be conducted through the existing admission/entrance mechanism prescribed by the concerned State/UT Directorate of Technical Education, with no separate institutional-level entrance examination permitted. [Circular No.: F. No. AICTE/P&A P/AIB -T El 2026]

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BSE advises Members to ensure compliance with TRAI directions on SMS Content Templates

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on October 6, 2026, has advised Members to ensure compliance with TRAI directions relating to pre-tagging, scrubbing and validation of variable fields in SMS Content Templates to avoid disruption of legitimate commercial communications. The following has been stated: TRAI had mandated that variable fields in SMS Content Templates be appropriately pre-tagged and subjected to scrubbing and validation to prevent misuse of registered Content Templates and ensure that the variable portion of an SMS is used only for its registered purpose. The variable-field scrubbing mechanism has been operating in logger mode since July 1, 2026, under which non-compliant SMS messages are currently being delivered while generating error codes for corrective action. This has been permitted only as a temporary measure. TRAI has decided to proceed towards activation of blocker mode, under which non-compliant SMS traffic will be rejected. Accordingly, Principal Entities are required to review their SMS Content Templates, particularly those used during the preceding 90 days, identify and appropriately pre-tag all variable fields, monitor delivery errors and coordinate with the concerned Access Providers for corrective action. The required exercise is to be completed within 30 days, i.e. by October 17, 2026, to avoid disruption of legitimate commercial communications. Members have been advised to take note of and ensure compliance with the above requirements. [Notice No. 20261006-20]

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CDSL notified the revised format for report on internal audit and concurrent audit of risk-prone areas of DP Operations for half year ended September 30, 2026

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on October 06, 2026, notified the revised format for report on internal audit and concurrent audit of risk-prone areas of DP Operations for half year ended September 30, 2026. The Communiqué prescribes the revised scope, objectives and checklist for the Internal Audit Report (IAR) and Concurrent Audit Report (CAR) of Depository Participants for the half-year ended September 30, 2026. The IAR is required to be submitted online by November 15, 2026; physical submissions will be treated as non-submission. Where the internal and concurrent auditors are different, the CAR covering specified risk-prone areas shall be attached to the IAR. At least one person conducting the internal/concurrent audit shall hold the prescribed NISM certification, and auditors shall verify the DP's implementation of the Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) mechanism and related website compliances. Newly activated DPs shall submit the audit report from their activation date up to September 30, 2026, and compliance officers shall ensure that auditors are informed of and comply with the revised requirements. [Notification No. - CDSL/AUDIT/DP/POLCY/2026/693]

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CDSL Quarterly Cyber Incident Reporting by Depository Participants

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on October 01, 2026, directed all Depository Participants (DPs) to submit quarterly cyber incident reports in accordance with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/TPD/P/CIR/2022/93 dated 30 June 2022 and the relevant CDSL communiqué. The reporting requirement covers all cyber-attacks, threats, incidents and breaches experienced by DPs. All DPs must submit the Quarterly Cyber Incident Report through the Audit Web Portal within 15 days from the end of

each quarter, irrespective of whether any cyber incident occurred. Where no incident has occurred, DPs must submit a Nil Report by selecting “No” under the field “Cyber-attack/Breach observed in the Quarter.” Failure to submit a Nil Report will be treated as non-submission. The deadline for the report covering Q2 (July–September 2026) is 15 October 2026. Failure to submit the report within the prescribed timeline will be treated as non-compliance and attract the applicable penalty under CDSL Communiqué No. CDSL/AUDIT/DP/POLCY/2025/105 dated 12 February 2025. Submission instructions are provided in Annexure A. [CDSL/IS/DP/POLCY/2026/685]

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NPPA issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Diclofenac sodium IP 50 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg for M/s Shiva Biogenetic Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer)

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) on October 07, 2026, issued a notification regarding fixation of the retail price of Diclofenac sodium IP 50 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg for M/s Shiva Biogenetic Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer). The following has been stated: - •For each uncoated tablet contains: Diclofenac sodium IP 50 mg + Paracetamol IP 325 mg for M/s Shiva Biogenetic Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd. (Manufacturer) & M/s Aristo Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (Marketer); the retail price is Rs. 5.92. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 19(5345)/2026/DP/NPPA/Div.III/15373/2026]

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MCXCCL introduces Alternate Risk Management Framework for Near Zero and Negative Prices

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL), on October 6, 2026, has introduced an Alternate Risk Management Framework (ARMF) for Crude Oil and Natural Gas contracts that may be exposed to near-zero or negative prices, applicable for November 2026. The ARMF may be triggered where commodity/index prices fall by more than 50% within 20 trading days, or where other specified circumstances indicate the likelihood of near-zero or negative prices, including measures introduced by international exchanges or the introduction of near-zero/negative strike price options. MCXCCL, in consultation with MCX, will formally decide whether to activate the framework. For November 2026, the threshold prices for triggering the ARMF have been fixed at ■1,851 for Crude Oil and Crude Oil Mini and ■158.50 for Natural Gas and Natural Gas Mini. If triggered, prescribed absolute minimum initial margins will apply, with the applicable margin being the higher of the percentage-based minimum margin and the specified absolute minimum. The spread margin benefit will also be completely withdrawn. The framework further provides for ELM based on specified threshold prices, use of the Bachelier Model based on price volatility for options pricing, and additional margins based on the extent of price decline. An additional margin of 50% of MTM will apply for a 50%–75% fall, 100% of MTM for a 75%–90% fall, and 125% of MTM for a fall beyond 90%. MCXCCL may also impose further margins based on market conditions. The provisions of the

circular shall be applicable for the month of November 2026, and members have been advised to take note of the same. [Circular No. MCX/MCXCCL/563/2026]

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NPCI issued circular on Addition of New Countries to the List of Permitted International Mobile Numbers in UPI

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on October 01, 2026, issued circular on Addition of New Countries to the List of Permitted International Mobile Numbers in UPI. NPCI has expanded the list of countries whose international mobile numbers can be linked to non-resident and other permissible accounts for onboarding and transactions through UPI. Following the earlier permission for 12 countries, international mobile numbers from 19 additional countries have now been included, with the consolidated list of permitted countries and corresponding country codes provided in Annexure I. All existing compliance requirements and conditions prescribed under the earlier NPCI circulars and advisories will continue to apply to the newly added countries. Member banks and UPI Application Providers are required to take note of the expansion and make the necessary changes to their systems and processes. [Notification No. NPCI/UPI/OC-161A/2026-27]

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Merchant Shipping (Survey, Audit and Certification) Rules, 2026

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPS&W) on September 17, 2026, notified the Merchant Shipping (Survey, Audit and Certification) Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Merchant Shipping (Survey, Audit and Certification) Rules, 2026 establish requirements for surveys, audits, inspections and certification of Indian vessels, companies and ports, with limited application to foreign vessels in Indian waters. •They prescribe specific requirements under 15 Schedules covering cargo/passenger vessels, high-speed crafts, offshore units, safety management, security, MLC, ballast water, anti-fouling, polar operations and other specialised vessels. •The Rules require applicable vessels, companies and ports to maintain valid statutory certificates and comply with relevant international conventions, protocols and codes ratified by India. •The Director-General may prescribe additional or alternative survey and certification requirements and specify measures for implementing newly applicable international maritime instruments. They shall come into force on October 06, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 823(E)]

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NSE disseminates position limits for Indices in Equity Derivatives Segment

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on October 6, 2026, has informed Members that position limits applicable to all indices in the Equity Derivatives segment will be disseminated for the next trading day. The following has been stated: NSE will disseminate the applicable position limits for all indices in the Equity Derivatives segment for the next trading day with effect from October 6, 2026. The client-level limits for Index Futures and Trading Member-level limits for Index Futures and Index Options are governed by the earlier NSE circulars dated April 3, 2025 and June 30, 2025. For Index Futures, the position limit for FPI-I, Mutual Funds, Trading Members (Proprietary) and Clients is the higher of ■500 crore or 15% of the total market open interest. For FPI-II entities other than individuals, family offices and corporates, the limit is the higher of ■500 crore or 10%, while for FPI-II individuals, family offices and corporates, it is the higher of ■500 crore or 5% of total market open interest. For Trading Members, the position limit is the higher of ■7,500 crore or 15% of total market open interest in both Index Futures and Index Options. Client-level limits in Index Options are monitored on a Future Equivalent (FutEq/Delta) basis. Additional exposure beyond the prescribed limits is permitted as specified in the earlier NSE circular. The applicable position limits in quantity terms have been made available on the Exchange website from October 5, 2026, through the report titled “F&O-Index Derivatives Position Limit”, with the file nomenclature Index_deriv_pos_limit_DDMMYYYY. [Circular Ref. No. 770/2026]

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SEBI notified regarding the exemption from the requirement of mandatory merchant banker appointment for debt issued through private placement by certain listed issuers

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 07, 2026, notified regarding the exemption from the requirement of mandatory merchant banker appointment for debt issued through private placement by certain listed issuers. SEBI has amended Clause 1.3 of Chapter V of the NCS Master Circular to permit eligible issuers to issue debt securities or non-convertible redeemable preference shares on private placement basis at a face value of ■10,000 without appointing a Merchant Banker, subject to specified conditions. The exemption is available to entities regulated by SEBI, RBI, IRDAI or PFRDA, listed for at least one year without pending SEBI/stock exchange penalties, having no defaults during the prescribed period, and issuing senior/unsubordinated debt securities rated at least AA- and secured by a first or pari passu charge; CPSEs, PSUs and Statutory Bodies may issue secured or unsecured securities. Stock exchanges will prescribe operational requirements and monitor compliance. The amendment is effective immediately, while all other provisions of the NCS Master Circular remain unchanged. [Notification No. - HO/17/11/24(7)2026-DDHS-POD1/ I/23122/2026]

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Textiles — Polypropylene (PP)/ High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Laminated Woven Sacks for Mail Sorting, Storage, Transport and Distribution (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2026

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F) on October 06, 2026, issued the Textiles — Polypropylene (PP)/ High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Laminated Woven Sacks for Mail Sorting, Storage, Transport and Distribution (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2026, to further amend the Textiles — Polypropylene (PP)/ High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Laminated Woven Sacks for Mail Sorting, Storage, Transport and Distribution (Quality Control) Order, 2023. It states that in paragraph 1, for sub-paragraph (2), the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely: — "(2) It shall come into force on the 6th day of January, 2027." [Notification No. - S.O. 5480(E)]

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Textiles — High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)/Polypropylene (PP) Woven Sacks for Packaging of 50 kg Cement (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2026

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F) on October 06, 2026, issued the High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)/Polypropylene (PP) Woven Sacks for Packaging of 50 kg Cement (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2026, to further amend the Textiles — High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)/Polypropylene (PP) Woven Sacks for Packaging of 50 kg Cement (Quality Control) Order, 2023. It states that in paragraph 1, for sub-paragraph (2), the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely: — "(2) It shall come into force on the 6th day of January, 2027." [Notification No. - S.O. 5478(E)]

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Textiles — Polypropylene (PP) Woven, Laminated, Block Bottom Valve Sacks for Packaging 50 kg Cement (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2026

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F) on October 06, 2026, issued the Textiles — Polypropylene (PP) Woven, Laminated, Block Bottom Valve Sacks for Packaging 50 kg Cement (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2026, to further amend the Textiles — Polypropylene (PP) Woven, Laminated, Block Bottom Valve Sacks for Packaging 50 kg Cement (Quality Control) Order, 2023. It states that in paragraph 1, for sub-paragraph (2), the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely: — "(2) It shall come into force on the 6th day of November, 2026." [Notification No. - S.O. 5479(E)]

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RBI MPC hikes Repo Rate to 5.50% and adopts a calibrated tightening stance

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), in its 63rd meeting held from October 5 to 7, 2026, has unanimously increased the policy repo rate by 25 basis points to 5.50 per cent and changed its monetary policy stance to calibrated tightening. The following has been stated: The Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) rate has been adjusted to 5.25 per cent, while the Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) rate and Bank

Rate stand at 5.75 per cent. The MPC noted that the Indian economy remains resilient despite global uncertainties, supported by private consumption, investment, exports and strong services activity. Real GDP growth for 2026-27 is projected at 7.1 per cent, with growth projected at 7.2 per cent in Q2, 6.9 per cent in Q3 and 6.8 per cent in Q4. Growth for Q1:2027-28 is projected at 7.1 per cent, with risks assessed to be evenly balanced. CPI inflation increased to 4.8 per cent in August 2026 from 4.5 per cent in July. The MPC projected CPI inflation at 5.2 per cent for 2026-27, with core inflation projected at 4.4 per cent. Inflationary risks were attributed to factors including deficient monsoon conditions, El Niño, elevated energy and commodity prices and continuing supply-side pressures. The MPC stated that the change to calibrated tightening signals that rate cuts are off the table in the near term, with future policy action limited to a rate hike or a pause depending on evolving growth and inflation conditions. Two members, Dr. Nagesh Kumar and Prof. Ram Singh, favoured retaining a neutral stance. The MPC reiterated its commitment to the price stability mandate and stated that the minutes of the meeting will be published on October 21, 2026. The next MPC meeting is scheduled for December 2 to 4, 2026. [Press Release: 2026-2027/1264]

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RBI issued statement on measures to Enhance Customer Convenience and Strengthen Financial Market Consultation

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 07, 2026, has decided to introduce interoperability among NBFC-Account Aggregators (NBFC-AAs) to enable customers to access and share financial information from different Financial Information Providers through any NBFC-AA of their choice. Further, SEBI-regulated Depositories will be facilitated to include bank deposit account information in Consolidated Account Statements (CAS) through NBFC-AAs, allowing demat account holders to view demat holdings and bank deposits in one place. Customers without demat accounts will also continue to access and share a consolidated view of their financial information through NBFC-AAs. These measures are expected to be implemented by December 31, 2026. The RBI has also decided to constitute a Technical Consultative Committee for Financial Markets to facilitate structured engagement with market participants on policy and operational matters concerning money markets, government securities, foreign exchange markets, related derivatives and market infrastructure. The Committee's composition and terms of reference will be notified separately. [Press Release: 2026-2027/1265]

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

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 07, 2026, issued the Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks – Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Sixth Amendment Directions, 2026, to further amend the Reserve Bank of India (Small Finance Banks - Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy) Directions, 2025. In paragraph 75(5) (i), sub-paragraph (a) shall be replaced by the following, namely: – "(a) Where a bank acts as a clearing member of a QCCP for its own purposes, a risk weight of 2 per cent shall be applied to the

bank's trade exposure to the QCCP in respect of OTC derivatives transactions, exchange traded derivatives transactions, and SFTs. Where the clearing member (bank) offers clearing services to clients, the 2 per cent risk weight also applies to the clearing member's (bank) trade exposure to the QCCP that arises in cases where the clearing member (bank) is obligated to reimburse the client for any losses on such transactions in the event that the QCCP defaults.". [Notification No. - RBI/2026-27/287 DOR.MRG.REC.No.243/00-00-001/2026-27]

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RBI notified regarding the Penal Interest on shortfall in CRR and SLR requirements - Change in Bank Rate

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 07, 2026, notified regarding the Penal Interest on shortfall in CRR and SLR requirements - Change in Bank Rate. RBI has revised the Bank Rate from 5.50% to 5.75% with immediate effect, as announced in the Monetary Policy Statement dated October 7, 2026. Consequently, penal interest rates on shortfalls in CRR and SLR requirements linked to the Bank Rate have increased from 8.50% to 8.75% (Bank Rate + 3%) and from 10.50% to 10.75% (Bank Rate + 5%), depending on the duration of the shortfall. [Notification No. - RBI/2026-27/283 DoR.RET.REC.239/12.01.001/2026-27]

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Digital Personal Data Protection (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2026

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) on October 06, 2026, issued the Digital Personal Data Protection (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2026. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, o in section 9, in sub-section (1), for the words " child or a person with disability," the words "child or of a person with disability "shall be substituted. o in section 10, in sub-section (2), in clause (c), in sub-clause (ii), for the word "audit", the words "data audit" shall be substituted. It shall come into force on October 06, 2026. [Notification No. S.O. 5458(E)]

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CERC issued corrigendum in Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Appointment of Consultants) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2023

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) on September 28, 2026, issued corrigendum Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Appointment of Consultants) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2023. The following para in the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Appointment of Consultants) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2023 shall be corrected as under: • In Para 2, the words and expressions "Regulation 6(6)" shall be substituted by the words and expressions "Regulation 6" and shall be read as

under: "2. Insertion of a new Regulation 6A:– After Regulation 6 of Principal Regulations, a new regulation 6A shall be added as under :- 6A – For consulting assignments of a standard /regular nature in Commission, the CEC with the approval of the Chairperson shall shortlist and prepare a panel of Consultants based on responses received against the Expression of Interest through advertising on CERC's official website, newspaper advertisement/ CPPP Portal. Enquiry for seeking Expression of Interest shall include in brief, the broad type of consulting assignments, eligibility and the pre-qualification criteria to be met by the consultant(s) and consultant's past experience in similar work or service. The number of short-listed consultants should not be less than three. The panel prepared by the CEC after approval of the Chairperson will be valid for one year. The Chairperson may further extend the validity of the panel for one more year. During the validity of panel, the financial bids shall be invited from the panel of consultants and the consultant shall be engaged on the basis of 'Least Cost System'." [Notification No. L-1/2064/2022-CERC]

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Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Amendment Rules, 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Culture has notified the Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Amendment Rules, 2026 under Section 8 of the Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act, 1954. The amendment substitutes Rule 4 of the 1955 Rules to establish a formal notice and adjudication procedure for contraventions by publishers. Under the substituted Rule 4, the Head of the Library is designated as the adjudicating officer. Where a contravention is identified, a notice must specify the nature of the contravention, provisions allegedly violated and measures required for rectification. The publisher must be given a reasonable opportunity of being heard and may appear personally or through an authorised representative and submit written representations and relevant documents. If the publisher fails to rectify the contravention or appear, the adjudicating officer may conduct an inquiry and pass a reasoned written order imposing the applicable penalty. The order is also to be communicated to the National Agency for International Standard Book Number. A new Rule 4A establishes an appellate mechanism, with the Secretary, Ministry of Culture designated as the appellate authority. An appeal may be filed within 30 days of receipt of the adjudication order, with delayed appeals permissible where sufficient cause is shown. The appellate authority must provide an opportunity of hearing and issue a reasoned written order. The Rules came into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette. [G.S.R. 848(E)]

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Food Safety and Standards (Vegan Foods) Second Amendment Regulations, 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on September 29, 2026, notified the Food Safety and Standards (Vegan Foods) Second Amendment Regulations, 2026, further to amend the Food Safety and Standards (Vegan Foods) Regulations, 2022. The following has been stated: - •FSSAI has amended the Food Safety and Standards (Vegan Foods) Regulations, 2022, by replacing the prescribed format for certificates issued by recognised authorities of exporting countries with Form-I specified under the Regulations. •The Form-I certificate is required for products seeking Vegan logo endorsement and captures details of the exporter, importer, product, composition, packaging, manufacturing and expiry dates, and

intended purpose. •The certificate also requires declarations confirming the absence of animal testing, segregation of vegan and non-vegan materials, appropriate cleaning practices, and ingredient traceability. •The amendment prescribes the format and certification requirements to be followed for imported vegan food products They shall come into force on April 01, 2027. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. No. ExpertcommitteeonVegan-1stmeeting]

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CEA seeks Public Comments on draft List of Relevant Standards

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) on October 01, 2026, seeks Public Comments on draft List of Relevant Standards. CEA has prepared a draft list of Relevant Standards applicable under the Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2023, including amendments thereto. The list has been prepared pursuant to Regulation 137 of the Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Amendment Regulations, 2026, which requires the Authority to issue the applicable standards within three months from the commencement of the regulations. CEA has invited comments and suggestions from stakeholders and the public on the draft list. Comments may be submitted to the Chief Engineer (CEI), CEA, Sewa Bhawan, New Delhi, by post or email at cea-eidivision@gov.in, latest by November 15, 2026. [Notification No. CEA-PS-16/6/2026-CEI Division-Part(1)]

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MNRE issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for updating the model number of Solar PV Modules in Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Registration

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) on October 01, 2026, issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for updating the model number of Solar PV Modules in Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Registration. The following has been stated: • MNRE has prescribed a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) requiring Solar PV Module manufacturers to adopt a distinct four-character country-code suffix to model numbers for BIS registration/certification. The suffix will follow the Original Model No. – MMCC, where MM represents the country of module manufacturing, and CC represents the country of solar-cell manufacturing. Different BOMs involving cells from different countries shall have separate model numbers. Existing BIS-registered models shall create corresponding country-coded model numbers and submit revised BOMs through the BIS inclusion process. Where only BOM restriction/separation is involved without any technical change, fresh testing is not required, and supplementary test reports may be issued based on documentary verification. • Manufacturers of existing models must complete the process within 180 days from the date of issue of the MNRE Office Memorandum; all new applications thereafter must comply with the mechanism. The approved complete model number shall be used consistently across the product label, test report, BIS certificate, datasheet, and other documents. [Notification No. - 313-12/5/2025-S AND QC]

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MoCI issued extension of the Second Round of Phase 1 for submission of applications under Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojna (BHAVYA)

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on September 28, 2026, issued extension of the Second Round of Phase 1 for submission of applications under Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojna (BHAVYA). The Ministry has extended the Second Round of applications under the Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojna (BHAVYA) for development of industrial parks. The extension was considered during the meeting of the National Level Steering Committee (NLSC) held on September 14, 2026, and applications may now be submitted through the designated portal up to October 31, 2026. Applications received during the extended period will be examined and processed in accordance with the existing BHAVYA Guidelines, including the prescribed eligibility conditions, evaluation parameters and appraisal process. [Notification No.-32026/2/2024-MIIUS-Part(2) (Comp. No. -237395)]

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MNRE issued a notification regarding a request for comments on the proposed standardized nomenclature for Solar PV Cell Models under ALMM List-II

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) on October 05, 2026, issued a notification regarding a request for comments on the proposed standardized nomenclature for Solar PV Cell Models under ALMM List-II. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has circulated a revised proposal for standardized nomenclature of solar PV cell models enlisted under the Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM) List-II. •The nomenclature was revised after examining comments and suggestions received from stakeholders on the earlier draft proposal dated August 03, 2026. •The revised nomenclature is now circulated for further stakeholder consultation. Additional comments or suggestions may be submitted to the Ministry by email latest by October 12, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. No. 283/59/2026-GRID SOLAR]

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MIB issued advisory on Display of warnings regarding harmful effects of drug abuse on OTT platforms

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) on August 24, 2026, issued advisory on Display of warnings regarding harmful effects of drug abuse on OTT platforms. The Ministry has advised OTT platforms to exercise due caution while depicting narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and ensure compliance with the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985 and the Code of Ethics under the Information Technology Rules, 2021. Platforms are also required to provide appropriate content classification, warnings and disclaimers highlighting the harmful consequences of drug abuse, in continuation

of the advisory issued on November 26, 2024. Accordingly, OTT platforms have been advised to clearly, legibly and prominently display the warning — “Illicit drugs destroy health and guarantee imprisonment. Say no to drugs.” — during scenes depicting drug abuse. The warning must be displayed in an easily readable font, colour and size for sufficient duration to ensure visibility and understanding, and OTT platforms are required to ensure compliance for all content released on or after the date of the advisory. [Notification No. DM/30/2026-DM Government]

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FSSAI notified regarding the De-notification of Food Safety Officers for Fortified Rice Kernel

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Food Safety and Standards of India (FSSAI) on September 29, 2026, notified regarding the De-notification of Food Safety Officers for Fortified Rice Kernel. FSSAI has de-notified the Food Safety Officers notified for Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK) under Notification No. F. No. IEC-34011/1/2021-IEC-FSSAI-Part(8) dated July 2, 2025, including amendments thereto. The de-notification is issued under Section 37 read with Section 10(5) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and takes effect from the date of publication of the notification. [Notification No. - IEC-34011/1/2021-IEC-FSSAI-Part(8)]

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RBI issued the Master Direction on Note Sorting Machines

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 02, 2026, issued the Master Direction on Note Sorting Machines. The following has been stated: - •RBI has issued a Master Direction consolidating and updating guidelines on Note Sorting Machines (NSMs), superseding earlier circulars on the subject. •Banks must ensure that NSMs authenticate notes and sort unfit/suspect notes in accordance with prescribed fitness parameters and conduct quarterly testing and recalibration, where required. •NSM models discontinued from production shall be phased out by June 30, 2027, and banks shall procure only BIS-certified NSMs going forward. •The Master Direction also provides standards for note authentication, fitness sorting, and treatment of mutilated, imperfect, and mismatched notes. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: RBI/DCM/2026-27/473 DCM(NPD) No.S2154/18.00.014/2026-27]

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RBI Interest Rate on Government of India Floating Rate Bond 2028

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on October 1, 2026, announced that the rate of interest on the Government of India Floating Rate Bond 2028 (FRB 2028) for the half-year period from October 4, 2026 to April 3, 2027 shall be 6.45% per annum. FRB 2028 carries a floating coupon comprising a base rate equal to the average

Weighted Average Yield (WAY) of the last three auctions of 182-Day Treasury Bills, calculated from the rate-fixing day of October 4, 2026, together with a fixed spread of 0.64%. Accordingly, the applicable interest rate for the specified half-year is 6.45% per annum. [Press Release No. 2026-2027/1235]

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Sikkim Excise Department Moves All Excise Services to the New SEMS Portal from October 01, 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Excise Department of the Government of Sikkim on September 29, 2026, has developed the Sikkim Excise Management System (SEMS), a digital platform for the online submission, processing and monitoring of Excise-related services, intended to give citizens, licensees and other stakeholders a more convenient, transparent and efficient way to access them. The Department is replacing the existing e-Abkari system with SEMS from October 01, 2026. From that date, applications for all services covered under SEMS must be submitted only through the SEMS portal (https://sems.sikkim.gov.in/), and applications sent through e-Abkari or by physical or manual means will not be entertained. Applicants are advised to submit the prescribed applications, required documents and information through the portal, and to ensure everything furnished is complete and accurate. [Notice No. 236/Excise]

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DGCA Comments Invited on Draft CAR-66 Issue III, Revision 6

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has invited comments on Draft CAR-66, Issue III, Revision 6, concerning the licensing of Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (AMEs). The proposed revision seeks to harmonise CAR-66 with the applicable EASA Part-66 requirements and incorporates updates relating to the licensing framework, including eGCA-based processes. Pasted markdown Key proposed/revised provisions include changes to the requirements for endorsement of the full Group 3 rating, revised requirements for endorsement of the rating for piston-engine non-pressurised aeroplanes of 2,000 kg MTOM and below, and revised provisions concerning designated assessors. The draft also introduces an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's Licence plastic card format issued through eGCA, and includes updates to DGCA application forms for licences and examinations. Pasted markdown Comments on the draft are invited by October 29, 2026 and may be submitted to Shri Vivek Puri, DDAW, DGCA, New Delhi, at vivekpuri.dgca@gov.in. The revision is identified as CAR-66 Issue III, Revision 6, September 2026. [[Draft CAR-66, Issue III, Revision 6]

DGCA issued Draft Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR) for Operation of Commercial Air Transport – Aeroplanes

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on September 30, 2026, issued a Draft Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR) for Operation of Commercial Air Transport – Aeroplanes. The following has been stated:

- •The DGCA has invited stakeholder comments by October 29, 2026 on the Draft Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR) for Operation of Commercial Air Transport – Aeroplanes, effective from October 21, 2026. •The CAR prescribes minimum operational, equipment, and instrument requirements for Indian-registered aeroplanes engaged in domestic and international air transport operations. •It applies to scheduled, scheduled commuter and non-scheduled air transport operators and incorporates requirements aligned with ICAO Annex 6 Part I. •The draft also updates key operational and safety definitions, including aerodrome operating minima, accelerate-stop distance, advanced aircraft, and acts of unlawful interference. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: File No: AV-11012/6/2020-FSD]

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DGCA issued Draft Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR) for Operation of General Aviation Aeroplanes

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on September 30, 2026, issued the Draft Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR) for Operation of General Aviation Aeroplanes. The following has been stated: • The Draft governs the operation of Indian-registered aeroplanes engaged in general aviation, including private, corporate and State Government operations that are not commercial air transport or aerial work. The CAR prescribes minimum operational, equipment, and instrument requirements and is proposed to be effective from October 21, 2026, superseding the existing CAR dated April 13, 2022. • The requirements cover flight operations, operating minima, flight preparation and planning, fuel and alternate aerodrome requirements, dangerous goods, specific approvals, aircraft equipment, emergency systems, communication/navigation/surveillance equipment, maintenance, crew responsibilities, aircraft performance and operational limitations. Additional requirements under Section 3 apply to aeroplanes over 5,700 kg MTOM, turbine-engined aeroplanes, or aircraft with more than 9 passenger seats. • Comments are invited on the Draft Operation of General Aviation Aeroplanes by October 29, 2026. [Notification No. - AV-11012/5/2020-FSD]

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MoCAF&PD revises the Sugar Stock Holding Norms to Prevent Hoarding and Ensure Smooth Supply to Consumers during the Festive Season

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on October 01, 2026, revises the Sugar Stock Holding Norms to Prevent Hoarding and Ensure Smooth Supply to Consumers during the Festive Season. The Government has revised the sugar stock holding norms with effect from October 15, 2026, to November 30, 2026, to ensure adequate availability and curb hoarding and speculative accumulation. Sugar dealers shall not hold stock for more than 15 days from receipt and shall not hold more than 1,000 quintals at any time or place. A higher limit of 2,000 quintals applies to Kolkata and its extended metropolitan areas and Assam, considering regional supply and logistical requirements. The measure aims to ensure smooth movement of sugar through the supply chain and availability to consumers at reasonable prices. [Press Release ID: 2317497]

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MoCI notified regarding the extension Operational Timelines of RELIEF (Resilience & Logistics Intervention for Export Facilitation) Intervention to Support Exporters Amid West Asia Logistics Disruptions

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry on October 02, 2026, extended the timelines under Component II of RELIEF – Resilience & Logistics Intervention for Export Facilitation, introduced under the Export Promotion Mission (EPM) to support exporters affected by continued geopolitical and maritime disruptions in West Asia. Component II provides 95% ECGC risk coverage for eligible upcoming shipments to specified regions under Stand Alone or Whole Turnover Policies obtained on or after March 16, 2026. It covers FCL, LCL and Reefer cargo, excluding energy shipments, while ensuring that exporters' insurance premiums are not increased beyond pre-disruption levels during the eligible period. [Release ID: 2318053]

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MoP issued corrigendum to notification related to the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) Norms for M1 Category Motor Vehicles, 2027–2032

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry Of Power (MoP) on October 03, 2026, issued corrigendum to Notification No. S.O. 5346(E) dated September 29, 2026 related to the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) Norms for M1 Category Motor Vehicles, 2027–2032. The Ministry issued a corrigendum, making corrections to various provisions, formulas, definitions, fuel-consumption calculations, certification requirements and trading-window provisions under the notification. The corrigendum also clarifies requirements applicable to vehicle manufacturers for models available for sale from April 1, 2027. [Notification No. S.O. 5436(E)]

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SEBI Issues FAQs on Specialized Investment Funds for Intermediaries and Distributors

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has issued FAQs providing operational and compliance-related guidance on Specialized Investment Funds (SIFs) for mutual funds, Asset Management Companies (AMCs), intermediaries, and distributors. The following has been stated: Establishment and branding: Registered mutual funds may establish SIFs subject to prescribed eligibility criteria. SIFs must have a separate brand name and logo, approved by the AMC Board, Trustee Company and SEBI, along with a dedicated website or webpage. Fund management requirements: Under the Alternate Route, an SIF must have a CIO with at least 10 years of fund-management experience and ■5,000 crore average AUM, along with a Fund Manager having at least three years' experience and ■500 crore average AUM. Each SIF investment strategy also requires trustee approval and SEBI's final observations. Investment and derivatives: SIF strategies may undertake complex derivative strategies, including hedged and unhedged positions.

Unhedged short exposure is generally subject to a 25% limit, with specific restrictions depending on the strategy. Calendar spreads are treated as hedged positions, while offsetting is permitted only where the underlying security and expiry are the same. Redemption and liquidity: An AMC may prescribe a redemption notice period depending on the strategy's structure and liquidity profile. Equity-oriented strategies may offer daily or lower-frequency redemptions, debt strategies at least once a week or less frequently, and hybrid strategies at least twice a week or less frequently. Risk and disclosures: SIF investment strategies must assign and periodically review their Risk-band. Portfolio disclosures, including derivative positions, are required every alternate month and must be published on the AMC and AMFI websites within 10 calendar days of the relevant month-end. Distributor requirements: Distributors must obtain NISM Series V-D – Mutual Fund – Specialized Investment Fund Distributors Certification and hold a valid ARN to distribute SIF products. Existing NISM Series XIII certificate holders may continue until expiry, subject to the specified transitional requirements. Investor communication: Distributors should clearly explain the SIF's higher-risk nature, ■10 lakh PAN-level threshold, consequences of active/passive breach, investment strategy, derivatives exposure, Risk-band, redemption terms, liquidity provisions, fees, expenses and exit load, where applicable.

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SEBI Issues FAQs on Specialized Investment Funds (SIFs) for Investors

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has issued Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Specialized Investment Funds (SIFs), providing clarity on eligibility, minimum investment, transactions, redemption, risk, disclosures, and other investor-related requirements. The following has been stated: Minimum investment: Investors must maintain an aggregate investment of at least ■10 lakh at the PAN level across investment strategies of a particular SIF. Accredited investors are exempt from this threshold. Active and passive breach: If an investor-initiated transaction causes the investment to fall below ■10 lakh, the units will be frozen for debit and the investor will get 30 calendar days to restore the threshold. If the threshold is not restored, the units will be automatically redeemed. A decline below ■10 lakh solely due to a fall in NAV does not trigger compulsory redemption. Transactions and redemption: SIFs may offer subscriptions, redemptions, switches, SIPs, STPs and SWPs, subject to the applicable Investment Strategy Information Document (ISID). Redemption frequency depends on the strategy, with equity-oriented strategies permitted to offer daily redemptions, while debt and hybrid strategies have prescribed minimum frequencies. Redemption notice period: An AMC may prescribe a redemption notice period of up to 15 working days, depending on the structure and liquidity risk of the strategy. The applicable NAV will be determined as specified in the ISID. Risk and disclosures: Each SIF investment strategy must carry a five-level Risk-band, from Level 1 (lowest risk) to Level 5 (highest risk). Portfolio and other disclosures, including derivative positions, are required at the end of every alternate month and must be made available within 10 calendar days. Investor records: KYC, PAN, bank-account validation, nomination, FATCA/CRS and other applicable mutual fund onboarding requirements apply to SIF investors. SIF holdings and transactions are also reflected in the Consolidated Account Statement (CAS).

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SEBI Issues FAQs on Preferential Issue of Units by InvITs

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has issued Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the preferential issue of units by Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs), providing clarity on eligibility, participation, pricing, lock-in, allotment, and listing requirements. The following has been stated: Preferential issue: A preferential issue means an issue of units by a listed InvIT to a select person or group of persons on a private placement basis, excluding public issue, rights issue, bonus issue and qualified institutions placement. Eligibility and participation: An InvIT must obtain the requisite unitholder approval, ensure that the units have been listed for at least six months, obtain in-principle stock exchange approval and comply with applicable listing and disclosure requirements. Any person may participate, subject to the 90-trading-day restriction on persons who have sold or transferred InvIT units, with an exception where units are issued to a sponsor as full consideration for acquisition of its asset. Pricing: For frequently traded units, the issue price cannot be lower than the higher of the 90-trading-day or 10-trading-day volume-weighted average price preceding the relevant date. For infrequently traded units, pricing must take into account the InvIT's NAV based on a full valuation of its assets. Lock-in: Units allotted to persons other than sponsors and their associates are locked in for one year, while units allotted to sponsors and their associates are subject to a three-year lock-in for the prescribed portion. The entire pre-preferential issue holding of allottees is also subject to a six-month lock-in. Allotment and listing: Allotment must generally be completed within 15 days of the unitholders' resolution, and the units must be listed within two working days of allotment. Delayed refunds attract 15% per annum interest. Investor grievances: Investors may lodge complaints against InvITs or intermediaries involved in the allotment through SEBI's SCORES grievance redressal system.

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SEBI Issues FAQs on Preferential Issue of Units by REITs

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has issued Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the preferential issue of units by Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), providing clarity on eligibility, pricing, participation, lock-in, allotment, and listing requirements. The following has been stated: Preferential issue: A preferential issue refers to an issue of units by a listed REIT to a select person or group of persons on a private placement basis, excluding public issue, rights issue, bonus issue and qualified institutions placement. Eligibility and participation: A REIT must obtain the requisite unitholder approval, stock exchange in-principle approval, and comply with listing and disclosure requirements. Generally, any person may participate, subject to the 90-trading-day restriction on persons who have sold or transferred REIT units, with specified exceptions for asset acquisitions. Pricing: For frequently traded units, the issue price cannot be lower than the higher of the 90-trading-day or 10-trading-day volume-weighted average price preceding the relevant date. For infrequently traded units, pricing must consider the REIT's NAV based on the required valuation. Lock-in: Units allotted to persons other than sponsors/sponsor groups are locked in for one year, while sponsor/sponsor-group allotments are subject to a three-year lock-in for the prescribed portion, with additional six-month lock-in requirements for pre-preferential holdings. Allotment and listing: Allotment must generally be completed within 15 days of the unitholders' resolution, and the units must be listed within two working days of allotment. Delayed refunds attract 15% per annum interest.

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Ministry of Textiles extended the Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) Scheme for export of apparel/garments and made-ups

Oct 04, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Textiles on October 01, 2026, has extended the Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) Scheme for export of apparel/garments and made-ups for a further period of 3 months, from October 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026. The Scheme will continue with the same scope, structure, coverage, cost norms and other terms and conditions applicable as on September 30, 2026. Existing rebate rates and caps will remain unchanged unless notified otherwise. The rebate will continue through duty credit scrips/e-scrips, with end-to-end digital issuance and maintenance through the Customs electronic ledger. Duty Credit Scrips will be issued without insisting on realization of export proceeds. The Government will review expenditure and liabilities quarterly to ensure that the Scheme remains within the allocated budget and may adjust rates and caps based on prevailing conditions; however, the eligibility criteria will remain unchanged. The existing guidelines dated August 13, 2021 will continue to govern implementation of the Scheme. [File No. 12015/12/2026-TTP(Pt.1)]

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Ministry of Coal issued the Provisional Indices for August 2026

Oct 04, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Coal on September 29, 2026, has released the provisional National Coal Index (NCI) with base year 2017-18 for August 2026, compiled as per the approved methodology. The overall NCI for Indian coal increased from 144.15 in July 2026 to 153.11 in August 2026. The index for non-coking coal rose from 137.19 to 148.31, while the coking coal index increased from 164.18 to 166.93. The provisional representative prices for different coal grades based on August 2026 prices have also been released. Prices generally increased for middle and lower grades of non-coking and coking coal, while certain top non-coking grades, particularly G2-G6, recorded declines. The NCI and representative prices are provisional as the import data used for compilation is provisional, and historical datasets have also been provided in the annexure. [File No: NA/102/3/2017-NA]

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DGFT notified regarding the Continuation of RoDTEP Scheme till December 31st, 2026

Oct 03, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on September 30, 2026, has extended the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) Scheme up to December 31, 2026, under Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992, read with Paragraph 1.02 of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023. The scheme will continue to be available for eligible exports made by Domestic Tariff Area (DTA) units, Advance Authorisation (AA) holders, Special Economic Zone (SEZ) units and Export Oriented Units (EOUs). The existing RoDTEP rates and value caps specified in Appendix 4R and Appendix 4RE, as applicable on September 30, 2026, will remain unchanged during the extended period. All other

terms and conditions of the scheme will also continue without change. [Notification No: 41/2026-27]

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SEBI issued the Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Amendment of One Entry in the UNSC's ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List (1267/1989 Committee)

Oct 03, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 01, 2026, issued the Implementation of Section 51A of UAPA, 1967: Amendment of One Entry in the UNSC's ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List (1267/1989 Committee). The UNSC Committee set up under resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) has amended one entry on its ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List. Listed persons and entities are subject to an assets freeze, travel ban and arms embargo under Security Council resolution 2734 (2024). The amendment is detailed in UN Note SC/16465 dated 28 September 2026, which is enclosed as Annexure 1. The circular also directs readers to the UN websites for the consolidated sanctions list, the 1267 ISIL/Al-Qaida list and the 1988 Taliban list, where updated information can be accessed. On delisting, as per Ministry of Home Affairs instructions, any request received by a Regulated Entity must be forwarded electronically to the Joint Secretary (CTCR), MHA, with a copy marked to the Joint Secretary (UNP), Ministry of External Affairs. Individuals or entities seeking removal from the list may also apply directly to the independent UN Ombudsperson. Finally, stock exchanges, depositories, KRAs and registered intermediaries are advised to take note of the UNSC communication and the Central Government Order F. No. 14014/01/2019/CFT dated 2 February 2021, which sets out the procedure for implementing Section 51A, and to ensure compliance.

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TRAI Direction on Publication of Tariff Offers

Oct 03, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), on October 1, 2026, issued a direction under Section 13 read with Section 11(1)(b)(i) and (v) of the TRAI Act, 1997, concerning the publication and accessibility of tariff offers by telecom service providers. The direction addresses consumer complaints regarding difficulty in locating TRAI-mandated vouchers on service providers' websites and mobile applications. TRAI observed that mandated Plan Vouchers, Special Tariff Vouchers (STVs) and Combo Vouchers, including vouchers having 30-day validity and monthly-renewable validity, were in some cases not displayed prominently or were placed under different categories requiring consumers to navigate multiple pages or screens. The direction seeks to ensure that these vouchers are clearly displayed and easily accessible so that consumers can identify and subscribe to tariff offers appropriate to their requirements. The Authority has accordingly directed all telecom service providers to provide a separate and clearly visible section/tab titled "TRAI Mandated Vouchers" for displaying the applicable mandated vouchers. The direction is issued under Section 13 of the TRAI Act, 1997 and Clause 9 of the Telecommunication Tariff Order, 1999, in continuation of TRAI's earlier direction dated September 18, 2020. [F. No. D/(3)/2026-FEA-I]

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RBI issued notification regarding the Cassette - Swaps in ATMs

Oct 03, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 01, 2026, issued notification regarding the Cassette - Swaps in ATMs. In partial modification to para 3 of the aforesaid circular, it is advised that monitoring the progress of implementation of cassette swap may be delegated by the Board to a Committee of Executives of the bank. [Notification No. RBI/2026-27/273 DCM (RMMT) No.S 2107/20-02-002/2026-27]

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NHB Revision of Prime Lending Rate Oct 2026

Oct 03, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Housing Bank (NHB), effective October 1, 2026, has revised its Prime Lending Rate (PLR) to 7.65%. Accordingly, the Bank's PLR stands at 7.65% with effect from October 1, 2026. The revised rate will apply from the stated effective date.

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Draft Mineral Concession (Third Amendment) Rules, 2026

Oct 02, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Coal (MoC) on September 30, 2026, issued the Draft Mineral Concession (Third Amendment) Rules, 2026, to further amend the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960. The following has been amended, namely: • In Rule 21C, after the words "The QCI-NABET shall grant accreditation to", the words "Accredited" shall be omitted. And after the words "in accordance with", for the words "standards and procedures specified in Schedule VI of these rules", the words "the scheme prepared by QCINABET and approved by the Ministry of Coal in this regard" shall be substituted. • In Rule 22B, in sub-rule (3), after the words "in accordance with", for the words "standards and procedures specified in Schedule VI of these rules", the words "the scheme prepared by QCI-NABET and approved by the Ministry of Coal in this regard" shall be substituted. • Schedule VI shall be omitted. • Comments/suggestions on the draft amendment to the rules shall be sent by October 15, 2026. [Notification No. - CCT-12/1/2026-CCT]

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RBI issued a notification regarding an amendment to the directions on 'Simplified approval process for subsequent acquisitions of major shareholding in a banking company by mutual funds, insurance companies and pension funds'

Oct 02, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 01, 2026, issued a notification regarding an amendment to the directions on 'Simplified approval process for subsequent acquisitions of major shareholding in a banking company by mutual funds, insurance companies and pension funds'. The following has been stated: - •The RBI issues Amendment Directions on Acquisition and Holding of Shares or Voting Rights: The Reserve Bank of India has issued final amendments to simplify the approval process for subsequent acquisitions of major shareholding in banking companies by mutual funds, insurance companies and pension funds, following stakeholder feedback on the draft directions. •The amendments have been incorporated into the respective frameworks for Commercial Banks, Small Finance Banks, Payments Banks and Local Area Banks. •The Amendment Directions have come into immediate effect. [Notification No.: 2026-2027/1233]

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RBI Issues Master Circular on Credit Facilities to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

Oct 02, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 1, 2026, has issued a Master Circular consolidating its guidelines and instructions to banks regarding credit facilities for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs). The following has been stated: Credit planning: Banks should give appropriate weightage to SC/ST borrowers in block and district credit planning, formulate suitable bankable schemes for self-employment and periodically review lending procedures to ensure timely and adequate credit. Support to borrowers: Banks should assist SC/ST borrowers with loan application formalities, create awareness of available credit schemes and should not insist on deposits for loans under Government-sponsored poverty alleviation and self-employment programmes. Loan application rejections: Rejection of SC/ST loan applications under Government programmes should be undertaken at the next higher level instead of the branch level, with reasons for rejection clearly recorded. Special provisions under schemes: The circular highlights reservations and relaxations for SC/ST beneficiaries under schemes including DAY-NRLM and the Differential Rate of Interest (DRI) Scheme. Under DRI, eligible SC/ST borrowers should receive at least 40% of total DRI advances, subject to the applicable scheme conditions. Monitoring and reporting: Banks should establish a special cell at Head Office to monitor credit flow to SC/ST beneficiaries, undertake quarterly reviews and report advances to SCs/STs in accordance with the applicable Priority Sector Lending requirements. [RBI/2026-27/272]

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RBI issued an update to the Master Directions on Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs)

Oct 02, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on September 30, 2026, issued an update to the Master Directions on Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs). Point 11.3 has been updated. It establishes the core mandate for interoperability among prepaid payment instrument providers. The primary requirement set forth under this specific clause states: Mandatory Policy for Interoperability: The PPI issuer shall have a formal, documented policy in place dedicated to achieving and operationalising PPI interoperability. [Notification No. - RBI/DPSS/2021-22/82 CO.DPSS.POLC.No.S-479/02.14.006/2021-22]

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SEBI issued a notification regarding the revamp of the Document Number Verification System

Oct 02, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on October 01, 2026, issued a notification regarding the revamp of the Document Number Verification System. The following has been stated: - •SEBI has modified its “Document Number Verification System” to strengthen authentication of SEBI letters and notices by making the Subject Matter a mandatory verification field and aligning the system with the E-Office outward number format. •Recipients can verify SEBI communications by entering the outward number, issuing official’s name, date, subject matter, and recipient’s name. •The system only verifies whether the communication was issued by SEBI and does not authenticate its contents. •The revamped system has been operational since September 2026, while communications issued before then may be verified through email. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: PR No.60/2026]

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MoSJ&E issued a notification regarding Aadhaar Authentication for Government Benefits

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJ&E) on September 21, 2026, issued a notification regarding Aadhaar Authentication for Government Benefits. The following has been stated: - •Under Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016, beneficiaries seeking the notified benefit must undergo Aadhaar authentication or provide proof of Aadhaar possession. •Those without an Aadhaar number must apply for enrolment, with parent/legal guardian consent for children. •The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment must facilitate Aadhaar enrolment/update and provide alternative identification mechanisms until Aadhaar is assigned. •For children below 18 years, specified documents such as enrolment acknowledgement, birth certificate/passport and proof of relationship with parent/legal guardian may be used for identification. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 5184(E)]

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MoA&FW issued a notification regarding MSP for Rabi Crops, Marketing Season 2027-28

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) on September 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding MSP for Rabi Crops, Marketing Season 2027-28. The following has been stated: - •The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved increased Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for all mandated Rabi crops for Marketing Season 2027-28. •The highest increase is for safflower by ■675/quintal, followed by rapeseed & mustard by ■413 and lentil by ■390. •The revised MSPs are aimed at ensuring remunerative returns to farmers, with margins over production cost ranging from 50% to 106%. The decision also seeks to

encourage crop diversification towards pulses and oilseeds. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2316956]

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IFSCA Extends Deadline for Certification Course for Capital Market Intermediaries

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on September 30, 2026, has extended the deadline for Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs) and other employees of Capital Market Intermediaries to complete the prescribed certification course. The following has been stated: Extended deadline: The timeline for successful completion of the certification course has been extended to December 31, 2026, from the timeline specified in the earlier circular dated April 2, 2026. Applicability: The requirement applies to KMPs and other employees of Capital Market Intermediaries under the IFSCA (Capital Market Intermediaries) Regulations, 2025. Other provisions unchanged: All other provisions of the circulars dated April 2, 2026 and August 6, 2026 will remain unchanged. [F. No. IFSCA-PLNP/80/2024-Capital Markets]

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NCDEX Revises Evening Trading Hours from November 2, 2026

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on September 30, 2026, has revised the trading hours for the period from November 2, 2026, to March 12, 2027, on account of the change in US daylight saving time. The following has been stated: All Commodities (except Chennai Rainfall): Trading will be permitted from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with revised client code modification permitted up to 5:15 p.m. Chennai Rainfall (RAINCHNNAI): Trading will be permitted from 10:00 a.m. to 11:55 p.m., with client code modification permitted up to 11:59 p.m. The revised timings will remain applicable from November 2, 2026 to March 12, 2027, both days inclusive. [Circular No. NCDEX/TRADING-044/2026]

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NPCI issued a notification regarding the introduction of Three-Party Cash Deposit (3P Cash Deposit) using Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS)

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on September 09, 2026, issued a notification regarding the introduction of Three-Party Cash Deposit (3P Cash Deposit) using Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS). The following has been stated: - •The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has introduced the AePS Three-Party Cash Deposit service to enable interoperable cash deposits across participating member banks. •Under this framework, depositors can deposit cash to third-party accounts through an AePS Touchpoint Operator (ATO) or other regulator-approved AePS channels. •The process requires participating acquiring banks to perform depositor e-KYC and OTP verification while maintaining specified transaction

limits. •Meanwhile, beneficiary banks must validate account details to ensure eligibility and compliance with beneficiary limits before crediting the funds. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: NPCI/2026-27/AePS/002/097]

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AICTE issued clarifications on Continuation of Supernumerary Seats for Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries (CIWG) under Clause 2.9 of Approval Process Handbook 2024-27

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) on September 28, 2026, issued a clarification on Continuation of Supernumerary Seats for Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries (CIWG) under Clause 2.9 of Approval Process Handbook 2024-27. The following has been stated: - •AICTE has clarified that the CIWG provision under Clause 2.9 of APH 2024-27 will continue to apply to eligible candidates, subject to prescribed eligibility and documentary requirements. •Amendments made for Academic Year 2026-27 are reverted to the earlier position, maintaining the status quo for CIWG admissions. •AICTE-approved institutions and universities must comply with the clarified provision while processing CIWG category admissions. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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BSE Mandates Submission of Half-Yearly SaaS Compliance Report by Research Analysts

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on September 30, 2026, has directed all active Research Analysts (RAs) to submit the Half-Yearly Software as a Service (SaaS) Compliance Report for the audit period ended September 30, 2026, on or before October 31, 2026, in accordance with the SEBI Circular dated November 3, 2020. The following has been stated: Submission requirement: All active Research Analysts must submit the SaaS Compliance Report through the BSE IA/RA Portal at https://iaraportal.sebi.gov.in under RAIA Inspection → SaaS Submission Form. Disclosure requirements: Research Analysts must provide complete and accurate information regarding all SaaS-based solutions and hosted services utilised by their organisations. Declaration of non-usage: Research Analysts not utilising any SaaS-based solutions must submit the appropriate declaration through the portal. Compliance deadline: The report must be submitted by October 31, 2026, following the procedure specified in Annexure 1. For queries, Research Analysts may contact bse.RAinspection@bseindia.com. [Notice No. 20260930-34]

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DGFT extends EPM RELIEF Component II Eligibility Timeline

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on September 30, 2026, has amended the notifications governing the Resilience & Logistics Intervention for Export Facilitation (RELIEF) under the Export Promotion Mission (EPM). The amendment extends the eligibility and validity period under Component II of the RELIEF intervention up to March 31, 2027, for shipments intended for delivery or transshipment under the intervention. The extension aims to improve utilisation of the intervention, facilitate trade resilience and support Indian exporters in addressing logistics challenges arising from the continuing West Asia Crisis. All other provisions of the earlier notification, as amended from time to time, remain unchanged. [Notification No. 37/2026-27]

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DGCA issued the List of Current Air Safety Circulars

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on July 09, 2026, has issued a consolidated year-wise list of current Air Safety Circulars (ASCs) and Safety Bulletins for information and necessary action. The list covers circulars issued from 1973 to 2024 addressing various aviation safety matters, including aircraft operations, accident and incident prevention, weather-related risks, flight crew procedures, maintenance, airport safety, wildlife and bird-strike hazards, emergency response, fuel management, crew fatigue, flight data monitoring and reporting requirements. The current list includes recent safety guidance such as Flight Data Analysis Programme (ASC 2 of 2023 Rev. 1) and Mitigation Strategies for Runway Incursion Risk (ASC 2 of 2024), along with revised circulars such as ASC 03 of 2010 Revision 1 dated October 8, 2024 concerning cockpit manning during non-critical phases. Operators, organisations and other stakeholders concerned are required to take note of the applicable circulars and ensure necessary compliance/action. [Air Safety Circular 01 of 2026]

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Tea Board issued circular for Removal of Paraquat Dichloride from Tea Board's Plant Protection Code

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Tea Board on September 29, 2026, has directed the immediate withdrawal and exclusion of Paraquat Dichloride from the Plant Protection Formulations (PPFs) listed under Version-19 of its PPC, following the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare’s Order dated September 22, 2026, prohibiting its registration, cancelling existing Certificates of Registration and directing their recall under the Insecticides Act, 1968. The withdrawal covers Paraquat Dichloride 24% WSC and combination formulations, including Paraquat Dichloride 24% + Oxyfluorfen 5% SC. Accordingly, all tea plantations, estates, Small Tea Grower collectives, Bought Leaf Factories and Self Help Groups must immediately cease the purchase, transportation, storage, distribution and use of Paraquat Dichloride. Existing stocks must be isolated and disposed of through safe and authorised procedures in coordination with authorised distributors and State authorities. Tea Producers’ Associations, Small Tea Growers’ Associations, research institutes and advisory centres have also been requested to disseminate the directions for immediate compliance. [Notification No.: DR-1(12)/PPC]

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Telecom Consumers Protection (Thirteenth Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Industry Specific

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on September 21, 2026, notified the Telecom Consumers Protection (Thirteenth Amendment) Regulations, 2026, further to amend the Telecom Consumers Protection Regulations, 2012. The following has been stated: - •TRAI has amended Regulation 4(2)(c)(iii) of the Telecom Consumers Protection Regulations, 2012 to require service providers to offer Special Tariff Vouchers (STVs) exclusively for Voice and SMS at appropriately reduced tariffs. •Such STVs must include 30-day or shorter validity options, monthly renewal on the same date, and at least one longer-validity option corresponding to existing Voice/SMS/Data STVs. They shall come into force thirty days from September 30, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: RG-8/(2)/2025-ADV_FEA-I]

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CBIC Revision of Customs Tariff Values for specified imported goods

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on 30 October 2026, has amended Notification No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.) dated 3 August 2001, in exercise of its powers under Section 14(2) of the Customs Act, 1962. The notification substitutes Tables 1, 2 and 3 prescribing revised tariff values for specified imported goods. The revised tariff values under Table 1 include crude palm oil at USD 1,174/MT, RBD palm oil at USD 1,200/MT, crude palmolein at USD 1,204/MT, RBD palmolein at USD 1,207/MT, crude soya bean oil at USD 1,291/MT and brass scrap at USD 8,242/MT. Under Table 2, the tariff value for specified gold imports is USD 1,295 per 10 grams, while silver is valued at USD 1,711 per kg. Under Table 3, the tariff value for areca nuts remains unchanged at USD 10,433 per MT. The revised tariff values shall come into force with effect from 31 October 2026. Importers and customs stakeholders dealing in the specified goods should take note of the revised values for applicable customs valuation purposes. [Notification No. 89/2026-Customs (N.T.)]

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Income-tax (Eighth Amendment) Rules 2026

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 30, 2026, issued the Income-tax (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2026, further to amend the Income-tax Rules, 2026. They shall come into force on October 30, 2026. The following has been stated: • The amendment inserts Rule 189A, prescribing conditions for the merger of registered non-profit organisations having the same or similar objects under Section 352(4) of the Act. Registered and provisionally registered organisations cannot merge. The merger shall comply with specified conditions relating to outstanding tax demands, transfer of assets and liabilities, prohibition on amendments to the merged organisation's objects for five years, prevention of benefits to related persons, and continuation of tax and other statutory obligations. The merged organisation shall intimate the jurisdictional Principal Commissioner or Commissioner in Form No. 112A within one month from the end of the month in which the merger takes effect. • The rule also provides for the continuation of assessments and proceedings and requires both organisations to have their books of accounts audited as on the merger date. Form No. 112A shall be filed electronically using a digital signature or electronic verification code, along with supporting documents, including trust deeds, registration certificates, merger resolution, audited accounts and reasons for the merger. [Notification No. - G.S.R. 961(E)]

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CBIC issued a clarification in respect of receipt of payment for export of goods or services

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on October 26, 2026, issued the clarification in respect of receipt of payment for export of goods or services. The following has been stated: • CBIC has clarified GST refund-related issues concerning the realisation of export proceeds. For export of services, receipt of payment in convertible foreign exchange or through repatriable INR accounts, including Special Non-Resident Rupee (SNRR), NRE and INR Nostro accounts, is considered to fulfil the export-of-services payment condition under Section 2(6)(iv) of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax (IGST) Act, 2017. • Payments received by stockbrokers from overseas clients through repatriable INR accounts are also covered, while payments through NRO accounts shall be routed through repatriable INR accounts. Export receivables set off against import payables, in accordance with RBI directions, and commissions received by Indian reinsurance brokers through the net retention mechanism are also treated as satisfying this condition. • For export of goods, under Rule 96B of the CGST Rules, 2017, refunds may be recovered proportionately, along with applicable interest, where export proceeds are not realised within the period prescribed under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, including any permitted extension. • The applicable realisation period is governed by the RBI's FED Master Direction No. 16/2015-16, as amended from time to time. However, recovery will not be made where the requirement to realise export proceeds has been written off, wholly or partly, by the RBI or an authorised dealer bank, as applicable under the clarification. [Notification No. - 263/09/2026-GST]

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CBIC issued a clarification on various issues about the amount paid as pre-deposit

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on October 26, 2026, issued a clarification on various issues pertaining to the amount paid as pre-deposit. The following has been stated: • CBIC has clarified the requirements for pre-deposit payments and refunds when filing appeals under Sections 107(6) and 112(8). The admitted amount, comprising tax, interest, fine, fee and penalty that the taxpayer does not intend to dispute, shall be paid in full, while the mandatory pre-deposit of 10% is calculated on the disputed tax amount. For appeals before the Appellate Tribunal, the pre-deposit is calculated based on the disputed tax liability confirmed by the Appellate Authority, in addition to the amount already paid at the first appeal stage. Appellate orders need not expressly direct the refund of pre-deposits; taxpayers shall apply through FORM GST RFD-01 under the category “On account of order.” • Refunds cannot be denied merely because the Department intends to file or has filed a further appeal, unless the favourable order is stayed by the Appellate Tribunal or a Court. Interest on refundable pre-deposits under Section 115 is calculated separately from the actual payment date at each appeal stage. • Where the Appellate Tribunal remands a matter, the pre-deposit is refundable within the prescribed time; in cases of partial remand, the amount relating to the demand upheld in favour of the Revenue, along with applicable interest, shall be recovered or adjusted before the balance is refunded. [Notification No. - 259/05/2026-GST]

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MoF issued an amendment to the older notification stating reverse charge on certain specified supplies of goods under section 5 (3) of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax

Act, 2017

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 27, 2026, issued an amendment to the older notification no. 4/2017- Integrated Tax (Rate), dated June 28, 2017, stating reverse charge on certain specified supplies of goods under section 5 (3) of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The notification amends the existing table by adding used cooking oil under HSN 1518 (Serial No. 2A), waste and scrap of plastics under HSN 3915 (Serial No. 3B), waste and scrap of tyres under HSN 4004 (Serial No. 3C), and electrical and electronic waste and scrap under HSN 8549 (Serial No. 9). For all these categories, the entries specify any unregistered person and any registered person in the respective columns. The amendments shall come into force with effect from November 1, 2026. [Notification No. - 4/2026-Integrated Tax (Rate)]

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MoF issued an amendment to the older notification stating reverse charge on certain specified supplies of goods under section 7 (3) of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 27, 2026, issued an amendment to the older notification no. 4/2017-Union Territory Tax (Rate), dated June 28, 2017, stating reverse charge on certain specified supplies of goods under section 7 (3) of the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The notification amends the existing table by adding used cooking oil under HSN 1518 (Serial No. 2A), waste and scrap of plastics under HSN 3915 (Serial No. 3B), waste and scrap of tyres under HSN 4004 (Serial No. 3C), and electrical and electronic waste and scrap under HSN 8549 (Serial No. 9). For all these categories, the entries specify any unregistered person and any registered person in the respective columns. The amendments shall come into force with effect from November 1, 2026. [Notification No. - 04/2026-Union Territory Tax (Rate)]

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MoF issued an amendment to the older notification stating revised GST Rates under the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 27, 2026, issued an amendment to the older notification no. 9/2025-Union Territory Tax (Rate), dated September 17, 2025, stating revised GST Rates under the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following has been stated: • The notification amends the GST rate schedules with effect from November 1, 2026. • Under Schedule I (2.5%), the entry for animal or vegetable fertilisers and organic fertilisers under S. No. 237 is revised to cover pre-packaged and labelled goods, including seaweed extract-based bio-stimulants registered under Schedule VI of the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985. • A new entry, S. No. 272A under HSN 4012, is inserted for retreaded tractor tyres. • Under Schedule II (9%), the entry for S. No. 138 is revised to cover retreaded or used pneumatic rubber tyres, excluding retreaded tractor tyres, as well as solid or cushion tyres, tyre treads,

and tyre flaps of rubber. [Notification No. - 02/2026- Union Territory Tax (Rate)]

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MoF issued an amendment to the older notification stating the enforcement of section 51 of the CGST Act - provisions related to TDS

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 27, 2026, issued an amendment to the earlier notification No. 50/2018- Central Tax, dated September 13, 2018, stating the enforcement of section 51 of the CGST Act - provisions related to TDS. In the said notification, for clause (d), the following clause shall be substituted, namely: - "(d) any registered person receiving supply of any of the following goods from another registered person, namely: - • (i) used cooking oil falling under heading 1518 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975); • (ii) waste and scrap of plastics falling under heading 3915 of the said First Schedule; • (iii) waste and scrap of tyres falling under heading 4004 of the said First Schedule; • (iv) metal scrap falling under Chapters 72 to 81 of the said First Schedule; or • (v) electrical and electronics waste and scrap falling under heading 8549 of the said First Schedule". This notification shall come into force with effect from November 01, 2026. [Notification No. - 07/2026-Central Tax]

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MoF issued an amendment to the older notification stating the exemption of certain classes of registered persons from issuing e-invoices

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 27, 2026, issued an amendment to the older notification no. 13/2020- Central Tax, dated March 21, 2020, stating the exemption of certain class of registered persons from issuing e-invoices. In the said notification, in the first paragraph, for the words "in respect of supply of goods or services or both to a registered person or for exports", the following shall be substituted, namely: - "in respect of, - • (i) supply of goods or services or both to a registered person; or • (ii) supply of goods or services or both for exports; • (iii) supply of goods or services or both received from an unregistered person where the tax is payable on reverse charge basis by the recipient of such goods or services or both; or • (iv) import of services". This notification shall come into force on January 01, 2027. [Notification No. - 04/2026–Central Tax]

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MoF issued an amendment to the older notification stating revised GST Rates under the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 27, 2026, issued an amendment to the older notification no. 9/2025- Integrated Tax (Rate), dated September 17, 2025, stating revised GST Rates under the Integrated

Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following has been stated: • The notification amends the GST rate schedules with effect from November 1, 2026. • Under Schedule I (2.5%), the entry for animal or vegetable fertilisers and organic fertilisers under S. No. 237 is revised to cover pre-packaged and labelled goods, including seaweed extract-based bio-stimulants registered under Schedule VI of the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985. • A new entry, S. No. 272A under HSN 4012, is inserted for retreaded tractor tyres. • Under Schedule II (9%), the entry for S. No. 138 is revised to cover retreaded or used pneumatic rubber tyres, excluding retreaded tractor tyres, as well as solid or cushion tyres, tyre treads, and tyre flaps of rubber. [Notification No. - 02/2026- Integrated Tax (Rate)]

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MoF issued an amendment to the older notification stating revised GST Rates on the recommendations of the Council

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 27, 2026, issued an amendment to the older notification no. 9/2025- Central Tax (Rate), dated September 17, 2025, stating revised GST Rates on the recommendations of the Council. The following has been stated: • The notification amends the GST rate schedules with effect from November 1, 2026. • Under Schedule I (2.5%), the entry for animal or vegetable fertilisers and organic fertilisers under S. No. 237 is revised to cover pre-packaged and labelled goods, including seaweed extract-based bio-stimulants registered under Schedule VI of the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985. • A new entry, S. No. 272A under HSN 4012, is inserted for retreaded tractor tyres. • Under Schedule II (9%), the entry for S. No. 138 is revised to cover retreaded or used pneumatic rubber tyres, excluding retreaded tractor tyres, as well as solid or cushion tyres, tyre treads and tyre flaps of rubber. [Notification No. - 02/2026- Central Tax (Rate)]

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GSTN issued the Advisory – Scheduled Maintenance of e-Invoice Services (31 October – 1 November 2026)

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on October 28, 2026, issued the Advisory – Scheduled Maintenance of e-Invoice Services (31 October – 1 November 2026). It has announced temporary unavailability of certain e-Invoice-related services from October 31, 2026, at 9:00 AM IST, to November 1, 2026, at 1:00 PM IST, due to a scheduled infrastructure upgrade. The affected services include e-Invoice data retrieval and processing from Invoice Registration Portals (IRPs), auto-population of e-Invoice data in GSTR-1, and e-Invoice JSON downloads through the portal and APIs. Taxpayers and other stakeholders are advised to plan their invoicing, data retrieval, and return-preparation activities accordingly. Services are expected to resume after the maintenance is completed.

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GSTN issued an advisory regarding Scheduled Maintenance of e-Invoice Services

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on October 28, 2026, issued an advisory regarding Scheduled Maintenance of e-Invoice Services. The following has been stated: - •The GST e-Invoice portal issued an advisory dated October 28, 2026, announcing scheduled maintenance due to an infrastructure upgrade from October 31, 2026, at 9:00 AM IST to November 01, 2026, at 1:00 PM IST. •During this period, e-Invoice data retrieval and processing from Invoice Registration Portals (IRPs), auto-population of e-Invoice data in GSTR-1, and e-Invoice JSON downloads through the portal and APIs will be temporarily unavailable. •Taxpayers and other stakeholders are advised to plan their compliance activities accordingly. The affected services are expected to resume after the maintenance is completed.

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CBIC issued a notification regarding the designation of Anekollu, Krishnagiri District as a Customs Location

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The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on October 28, 2026, has further amended Notification No. 12/97-Customs (N.T.) to add Anekollu, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu, as a designated customs location. The following has been stated: Anekollu, Krishnagiri District has been inserted as a new item under the entries relating to Tamil Nadu in the customs notification. The location is designated for the unloading of imported goods and loading of export goods or any class of such goods. [Notification No. 88/2026-Customs (N.T.)]

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GSTN Temporary Unavailability of GST Portal Services

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The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) announced that services on the GST Portal will be enhanced from October 30, 2026, at 12:00 AM onwards. Accordingly, GST Portal services will remain unavailable during the maintenance period. Users are advised to plan their GST-related filings and compliance activities accordingly.

CBIC issued a circular regarding clarification on issues related to provisions of section 17(4) of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on October 26, 2026, issued a circular regarding clarification on issues related to provisions of section 17(4) of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following has been stated: - •The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), under Section 168(1) of the Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) Act, 2017, clarifies the applicability of the 50% input

tax credit (ITC) option for banking companies, financial institutions and non-banking financial companies. •The option applies only to registrations engaged in accepting deposits or extending loans and advances, and once opted for, it must be followed by all eligible registrations of the same entity. •The circular clarifies the treatment of supplies received from persons having the same PAN and prescribes the procedure for availing and reversing ITC in Form GSTR-3B, including cases involving the Invoice Management System (IMS). •Tax authorities are advised not to take an adverse view of different reporting methods adopted in past periods, provided the ITC availed is consistent with the prescribed principles. [Circular No. 261/07/2026-GST]

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CBIC issued clarification on Issues pertaining to Input Service Distributor

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on October 26, 2026, has clarified various issues concerning Input Service Distributor (ISD) registration and distribution of input tax credit (ITC) under Sections 2(61) and 20 of the CGST Act, 2017, and Rules 39 and 54(1A) of the CGST Rules, 2017. Separate ISD registrations are required for each registrant receiving input service invoices for distribution to distinct persons, including separate business verticals or places of business where applicable. The ISD must distribute credit only to the relevant recipients and in accordance with the prescribed rules. While recipients are responsible for meeting ITC eligibility conditions under Sections 16 and 17, the ISD is responsible for proper distribution; irregular distribution may attract penalties, and excess credit may be recovered from recipients with interest. The CBIC further clarified that ITC becomes available for distribution in the month when the ISD determines it to be prima facie eligible and must be distributed in that month through Form GSTR-6, separately identifying eligible and ineligible credit. Recipients are responsible for making applicable ITC reversals under Section 17 read with Rules 38, 42 and 43. Invoices, credit notes and debit notes issued under Rule 54(1A) by a regular registrant having the same PAN and State code as the ISD are merely mechanisms for transferring credit; the amounts do not form part of the issuer's turnover for the specified GST calculations, and the transferred credit does not qualify as "Net ITC" for refund calculations under Rules 89(4) and 89(5). The transferring registrant is not required to reverse such credit under Section 17; the responsibility for applicable reversals rests with the recipients of the credit. [Circular No. 260/06/2026-GST]

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CBIC issued Anti-Dumping Duty on imports of "Titanium Dioxide" originating in or exported from China PR

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on October 27, 2026, issued Anti-Dumping Duty on imports of "Titanium Dioxide" originating in or exported from China PR. CBIC has issued instructions following Notification No. 26/2026-Customs (ADD) dated October 24, 2026, imposing Anti-Dumping Duty (ADD) on specified imports of Titanium Dioxide originating in or exported from China. Imports intended for food, pharmaceutical, skin-care, textile and fibre applications, as well as nano or ultrafine Titanium Dioxide with a particle size below 100 nm, are excluded from the scope of the duty, subject to the conditions specified in the notification. Notification No. 12/2025-Customs (ADD) dated May 10, 2025, has been rescinded by

Notification No. 25/2026-Customs (ADD). To facilitate clearance of excluded products, the electronic declaration in the Bill of Entry will be modified to identify the specified excluded end uses. Importers must undertake to pay applicable ADD along with interest if the goods are subsequently supplied for non-excluded uses. Where goods are used or supplied contrary to the declared end use, the ADD, differential duty and applicable interest will be recovered, without prejudice to other action under the Customs Act, 1962. The Directorate General of Systems will modify the system declaration and issue the necessary implementation advisory. CBIC Circular No. 16/2025-Customs dated May 11, 2025, stands superseded. [Circular No. 46 /2026-Customs]

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CBIC issued a circular regarding guidelines for Processing GST Registration Applications

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on October 26, 2026, issued a circular regarding guidelines for Processing GST Registration Applications. The following has been stated: - •The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), under Section 168(1) of the Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) Act, 2017, has issued guidelines to streamline GST registration and reduce delays and unnecessary queries for genuine applicants. •The guidelines prescribe requirements for accurate information and supporting documents in Form GST REG-01, including identity details, business constitution, principal place of business, authorised signatories and bank account details. •They clarify processing timelines, procedures for seeking additional information through Form GST REG-03, and submission of replies through Form GST REG-04, while directing officers to avoid unwarranted document requests. •The circular also explains simplified registration under Rule 14A, physical verification and deemed approval provisions, and provides a grievance mechanism for applicants facing delays or irrelevant queries. [Circular No.: 257/03/2026-GST]

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CBIC appointed the date for certain provisions of the Finance Act, 2026

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board Of Indirect Taxes And Customs (CBIC) on October 26, 2026, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 1(2)(b) of the Finance Act, 2026 (Act No. 4 of 2026), has appointed November 1, 2026, as the date on which Sections 153 to 155 of the Finance Act, 2026, shall come into force. [Notification No. 03/2026–Central Tax]

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Income Tax Department issued a notification regarding exemption on Interest Income and Capital Gains from Government Securities

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Income Tax Department on October 27, 2026, issued a notification regarding exemption on Interest Income and Capital Gains from Government Securities. The following has been stated: - •The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has proposed the Income-tax (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2026, introducing Rule 281A and a new Form 173A under the Income-tax Rules. •The proposed amendments prescribe the procedure for furnishing information to claim exemption on interest income and capital gains arising from Government securities under Schedule IV of the Income-tax Act, 2025.

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MoF issued amendments in the notification related to exclusion of Specified Waste and Scrap Suppliers

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 27, 2026, issued amendments in the notification No. 5/2017-Central Tax (Rate), dated June 19, 2017, related to exclusion of Specified Waste and Scrap Suppliers. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has amended the proviso to the relevant GST notification to exclude persons engaged in the supply of specified goods, namely used cooking oil (HSN 1518), waste and scrap of plastics (HSN 3915), waste and scrap of tyres (HSN 4004), metal scrap (Chapters 72 to 81), and electrical and electronic waste and scrap (HSN 8549). •The amendment clarifies that the provisions of the notification shall not apply to persons engaged in supplying these goods, subject to the terms of the notification. This notification shall come into force with effect from November 01, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 06/2026-Central Tax (Rate)]

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MoF amended an older notification related to the UTGST exemption Schedule

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue on October 27, 2026, issued Notification No. No. 03/2026-Union Territory Tax (Rate) to amend the notification No. 10/2025-Union Territory Tax (Rate), dated September, 17, 2025. The amendment inserts a new serial number 87A immediately after serial number 87 and its corresponding entries in the Schedule to the principal notification. The newly inserted entry specifies tariff item 1211 90 13 and describes the goods as “Psyllium seeds (Isobgul/Isobgol)”. The notification states that the amendment will come into force from 1 November 2026/ [Notification No. 03/2026- Union Territory Tax (Rate)]

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MoF amended an older notification related to the CGST exemption Schedule

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue on October 27, 2026, issued Notification No. 03/2026-Central Tax (Rate), amending Notification No. 10/2025-Central Tax (Rate), dated 17 September

2025, related to the CGST exemption Schedule. The amendment inserts a new serial number 87 A immediately after serial number 87 and its related entries in the Schedule to the principal notification. The inserted entry specifies tariff item 1211 90 13 and describes the goods as “Psyllium seeds (Isobgul/Isobgol)”. The notification expressly provides that the amendment will come into force from 1 November 2026. [Notification No. 03/2026- Central Tax (Rate)]

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MoF issued clarification in respect of the omission of rule 96 (10) of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 26, 2026, issued clarification in respect of the omission of rule 96 (10) of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. CBIC has clarified that the omission of Rule 96(10) of the Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) Rules, 2017, will have retrospective effect from October 23, 2017, instead of being limited to the prospective effective date of October 8, 2024. The clarification follows the Hon’ble Supreme Court’s judgment dated August 6, 2026, in M/s Goodluck India Limited & Anr. v. Union of India & Ors., which held that, in the absence of a saving clause or sunset clause, the omission applies to all proceedings pending on the date of omission. Rule 96(10), originally introduced to prevent exporters from claiming both specified IGST exemption benefits on procurement and IGST refunds on exports, was omitted through Notification No. 20/2024-Central Tax dated October 8, 2024. In view of the Supreme Court’s ruling, tax authorities have been directed to deal with pending proceedings relating to Rule 96(10) accordingly. The same treatment shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the omission of Rules 89(4A) and 89(4B) of the CGST Rules. [Circular No. 264/10/2026-GST]

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MoF issued amendments in the notification related to reverse charge on Waste and Scrap supplies

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 27, 2026, issued amendments in the notification No. 4/2017-Central Tax (Rate), dated June 28, 2017, related to reverse charge on Waste and Scrap supplies. The following has been stated: - •The Central Government has amended the relevant GST notification to include used cooking oil (HSN 1518), waste and scrap of plastics (HSN 3915), waste and scrap of tyres (HSN 4004), and electrical and electronic waste and scrap (HSN 8549) in the specified table. •The amendment provides for transactions between unregistered suppliers and registered recipients for these categories. •Accordingly, the registered recipients are covered under the specified provisions of the notification for applicable supplies under the Reverse Charge Mechanism (RCM). This notification shall come into force with effect from November 01, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 04/2026-Central Tax (Rate)]

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MoF amended an older notification related to IGST Exemption Schedule

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue on October 27, 2026, issued Notification No. 03/2026-Integrated Tax (Rate), to amend Notification No. 10/2025-Integrated Tax (Rate), dated 17 September 2025. The amendment inserts a new serial number 87A immediately after serial number 87 and its corresponding entries in the Schedule to the principal notification. The newly inserted entry specifies tariff item 1211 90 13 and describes the goods as “Psyllium seeds (Isobgul/Isobgol)”. The notification states that the amendment will come into force from 1 November 2026/ [Notification No. 03/2026- Integrated Tax (Rate)]

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DGTR issued the Sunset Review Anti-Dumping Investigation concerning imports of “Seamless Tubes, Pipes & Hollow Profiles of Iron, Alloy or Non-Alloy Steel” originating in or exported from China PR

Oct 27, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on October 23, 2026, issued the Sunset Review Anti-Dumping Investigation concerning imports of “Seamless Tubes, Pipes & Hollow Profiles of Iron, Alloy or Non-Alloy Steel” originating in or exported from China PR. The following has been stated: - •The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) has recommended the continuation of anti-dumping duty on imports of seamless tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of iron, alloy or non-alloy steel, with an external diameter not exceeding 355.6 mm, originating in or exported from China PR. •The sunset review found continued dumping, increased imports and injury to the domestic industry, including price depression, declining profitability and low capacity utilisation. •The recommendation also excludes specified Oil Country Tubular Goods (OCTG) from the scope of the duty. •DGTR has recommended a fixed-form anti-dumping duty to prevent the recurrence of dumping and injury to Indian manufacturers. •The duty will take effect upon issuance of the relevant notification by the Central Government. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Case No.–AD(SSR)–04/2026]

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RBI notified regarding the Re-organisation of districts in the NCT of Delhi – Assignment and Review of Lead Bank Responsibility

Oct 27, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 26, 2026, notified the Re-organisation of districts in the NCT of Delhi – Assignment and Review of Lead Bank Responsibility. The following has been stated: • Following the reorganisation of districts in the National Capital Territory of Delhi under Gazette Notification No. F.223/SDM-II (HQ)/Land/2025/285 dated December 25, 2025, three new districts have been formed: Old Delhi, Central North and Outer North, while Shahdara district has ceased to exist. Canara Bank, State Bank of India and Punjab National Bank have been assigned Lead Bank responsibilities for Old Delhi (code 03E), Central North (code 03F) and Outer North (code 03G), respectively. • Further, State Bank of India has been assigned the Lead Bank responsibility for Central district, replacing Canara Bank, and Union Bank of India for

Northwest district, replacing Punjab National Bank. The earlier assignment of Bank of Baroda as Lead Bank for Shahdara district (code 369) stands revoked. Lead Bank arrangements in all other districts remain unchanged until further communication. [Notification No. - RBI/2026-27/300 FIDD.CO.LBS.BC.No.12/02.08.001/2026-27]

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RBI issued Final redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Redemption Price for final redemption of SGB 2018-19 Series-II due on October 23, 2026

Oct 27, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 22, 2026, issued Final redemption under Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme - Redemption Price for final redemption of SGB 2018-19 Series-II due on October 23, 2026. The redemption price of SGB shall be based on simple average of closing price of gold of 999 purity of previous three business days from the date of redemption, as published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association Ltd (IBJA). Accordingly, the redemption price for final redemption due on October 23, 2026, shall be ■14,425/- (Rupees Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-Five only) per unit of SGB based on the simple average of closing price of gold for the three business days i.e., October 19, October 21, and October 22, 2026. [Press Release: 2026-2027/1369]

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GSTN issued a notification regarding scheduled maintenance on October 27, 2026

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on October 26, 2026, issued a notification regarding scheduled maintenance on October 27, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Goods and Services Tax (GST) Portal will undergo scheduled maintenance on October 27, 2026, from 12:00 AM to 6:30 AM. •During this period, GST portal services will remain unavailable. •Users are advised to plan their GST-related filings and compliance activities accordingly.

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MoCI notified regarding the Sunset review investigation of anti-dumping duty on imports of Natural Mica-based Pearl Industrial Pigments excluding Cosmetic Grade from China PR

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI), on October 22, 2026, notified the initiation of a sunset review investigation of anti-dumping duty on imports of Natural Mica-based Pearl Industrial Pigments, excluding Cosmetic Grade, from the People's Republic of China PR. The following has been stated: • DGTR has recommended the continuation of anti-dumping duty on imports of Natural Mica-Based Pearl Industrial Pigments, excluding Cosmetic Grade, originating in or exported from China PR, for a further period of five

years. The investigation period was October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025. The Authority concluded that cessation of the existing duty would likely result in the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury to the domestic industry, considering significant excess production capacity in China, additional capacity expansion of 42,000 MT, export-oriented production and the likelihood of Chinese exports entering India at injurious prices. Although the domestic industry's production, domestic sales and market share improved and its losses declined following the existing measures, the Authority found that the industry continued to face financial difficulties. • It also concluded that the impact of the anti-dumping duty on downstream industries was insignificant, accounting for less than 1% of the total cost of the downstream product based on information submitted by participating users, and that the domestic industry's available capacity was sufficient to meet Indian demand, including demand currently met through imports from China. • Accordingly, the DGTR recommended continuation of the definitive duty imposed under Notification No. 47/2021-Customs (ADD) dated August 26, 2021, as modified by Notification No. 13/2023-Customs (ADD) dated November 22, 2023, without recalculating the existing duty amounts. The recommended rates are USD 299 per metric tonne for Fujian Kuncai Material Technology Company Limited and USD 3,144 per metric tonne for other producers in China PR; the latter rate also applies to goods originating in other countries but exported from China PR. • The individual rate for Fujian Kuncai is conditional upon submission of a valid commercial invoice containing the prescribed manufacturer declaration; otherwise, the residual duty applicable to any other producer will apply. The duty continuation is recommended for five years from the date of the notification to be issued by the Central Government. [Case No. AD (SSR)-15/2025]

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MoF notified regarding the Anti-Dumping Duty on Titanium Dioxide Imports from China PR

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 24, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Anti-Dumping Duty on Titanium Dioxide Imports from China PR. The following has been stated: • The Government has imposed anti-dumping duty on imports of Titanium Dioxide originating in or exported from China PR for a period of five years from the date of publication of the notification, unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier. The duty follows the final findings of the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) dated August 3, 2026, which concluded that the goods were exported at dumped prices, causing material injury and posing a threat of injury to the domestic industry. • The individual duty rates are conditional upon submission of a valid commercial invoice containing the prescribed manufacturer declaration; otherwise, the applicable residual duty will apply. Exemptions include titanium dioxide used in food additives, pharmaceutical tablet coatings, skincare products and sunscreens, textile and fibre production, and nano or ultrafine titanium dioxide with particle sizes below 100 nm used in textile or paint industries. • The duty is payable in Indian currency, and the landed value for assessment will be determined under the Customs Act, 1962, with the applicable exchange rate based on the date of presentation of the bill of entry. [Notification No. - 26/2026-Customs (ADD)]

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RBI notified regarding the Delegation of Compounding of certain Contraventions under FEMA, 1999 to Regional Offices of the Reserve Bank

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on October 23, 2026, notified the Delegation of Compounding of certain Contraventions under FEMA, 1999 to the Regional Offices of the Reserve Bank. The following has been stated: • RBI has delegated powers to select Regional Offices to compound contraventions relating to Overseas Investment, Borrowing and Lending, and Guarantee transactions under the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), 1999, to improve customer service. Compounding applications relating to overseas investment contraventions under the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Any Foreign Security) Regulations, 2000 and 2004, the Foreign Exchange Management (Overseas Investments) Rules, 2022, the Overseas Investments Regulations, 2022, and other related provisions shall be submitted to the designated RBI Regional Office based on the prefix of the Unique Identification Number (UIN) allotted to the foreign entity, overseas joint venture or wholly owned subsidiary. • Applications involving overseas investments for which no UIN has been allotted shall be submitted to the Cell for Effective Implementation of FEMA (CEFA), Foreign Exchange Department, RBI Central Office, Mumbai. Compounding applications relating to borrowing and lending in foreign exchange or rupees and guarantees under the applicable FEMA Regulations, 2000, 2018 and 2026 shall be submitted to the RBI Regional Office having jurisdiction over the registered office of the Indian company/entity or its place of domicile, as applicable. • However, applications relating to lending or guarantee transactions undertaken towards a foreign entity in which the applicant has made an Overseas Direct Investment (ODI) shall follow the overseas investment submission procedure. Applications involving contraventions across multiple transaction categories governed by different rules or regulations, for which compounding powers have been delegated to different offices, shall be submitted to CEFA at the RBI Central Office, Mumbai. • The Master Directions on Compounding of Contraventions under FEMA, 1999, dated April 22, 2025, will be updated accordingly. All Authorised Dealer (AD) Category-I banks and other Authorised Persons are required to inform their constituents of these directions. [Notification No. - RBI/FED/2026-27/298 A.P. (DIR Series) Circular. No 28/2026-27]

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MoF issued an Extension of Timeline for Import of Raw Sugar

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance, on October 22, 2026, has extended the validity period specified under Notification No. 30/2026-Customs for the import of raw sugar. The notification amends paragraph 2 of Notification No. 30/2026-Customs dated August 21, 2026. The existing date of October 31, 2026 has been substituted with December 31, 2026. Accordingly, the applicable exemption/arrangement for import of 10 lakh MT of raw sugar under the Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) Scheme is extended up to December 31, 2026, subject to the conditions prescribed in the original notification. [Notification No. 33/2026-Customs]

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CBDT issued the Income-tax (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2026

Oct 21, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), on October 19, 2026, has prescribed a new information-furnishing requirement for claiming specified exemptions on interest and capital gains from Government securities. The following has been stated: A new Rule 281A has been inserted in the Income-tax Rules, 2026, requiring assesses claiming exemption under Schedule IV, Table Sl. Nos. 13D and 13E of the Income-tax Act, 2025, to furnish information in Form No. 173A. Form 173A requires basic details of the assessee, including name, country of residence, address, PAN, tax year, email and contact details, along with TIN and SEBI registration number as FPI/FII, where applicable. The form also requires details of the Government securities for which exemption is claimed, including ISIN, type and tenor of security, value of securities as on April 1 and March 31, purchases, sale consideration, interest received/accrued and capital gains. The covered securities include Treasury Bills, fixed-rate bonds, floating-rate bonds and State Development Loans. The assessee is required to provide a declaration confirming the accuracy of the information furnished. TIN and SEBI registration details are optional for the Bank for International Settlements (BIS). The amendment comes into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette. [G.S.R. 901(E).]

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CBDT exempts interest on Maharajah INR Bonds from TDS

Oct 21, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), on October 19, 2026, has exempted interest payments on Maharajah INR Bonds issued by the New Development Bank from tax deduction at source (TDS) for eligible holders from tax year 2026-27 onwards. The following has been stated: No TDS shall be deducted on interest payments made by the New Development Bank to holders of Maharajah INR Bonds issued during tax year 2026-27 and subsequent tax years, under the specified provisions of section 393 of the Income-tax Act, 2025. The exemption applies to holders who are residents or Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) as referred to in section 210(6) of the Act. The New Development Bank is required to furnish the prescribed information under Schedule VII, Table Sl. No. 49 of the Income-tax Act, 2025 and the Income-tax Rules, 2026. The notification comes into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. [S.O. 5694(E).]

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GSTN Introduction of e-Invoicing for Recipient-Generated Self-Invoices under Reverse Charge Mechanism

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN), on October 16, 2026, announced enhancements to the e-invoicing system following the recommendation of the 57th GST Council meeting. The facility introduces two new supply types for eligible registered taxpayers with an Aggregate Annual Turnover (AATO) of ■5 crore or more: RCMDOM for specified domestic supplies received from unregistered persons under the Reverse Charge Mechanism (RCM), and RCMIMP for imports of services from suppliers located outside India. The enhanced facility will enable eligible registered recipients to report recipient-generated self-invoices through authorised Invoice Registration Portals (IRPs) and obtain Invoice Reference Numbers (IRNs), subject to prescribed invoice particulars and validations. The functionality has been implemented in the sandbox environments of all six authorised IRPs to facilitate testing and system integration by taxpayers,

GST Suvidha Providers (GSPs), Application Service Providers (ASPs), ERP providers and other stakeholders. The technical specifications, business validations and validation codes will be uniform across all six IRPs. The facility is currently available for sandbox testing only. The production rollout date and commencement of reporting requirements will be communicated separately, subject to applicable GST law and government notifications. NIC IRP-1 will issue a detailed release note, and GSTN and the IRPs will separately communicate webinar details. Stakeholders are advised to prepare their systems and monitor the official e-Invoice portal for further updates.

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MoF notified regarding the Customs Duty Exemption on Specified Goods Imported from New Zealand

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 16, 2026, notified regarding the Customs Duty Exemption on Specified Goods Imported from New Zealand. The following has been stated: • The notification provides relief from Basic Customs Duty (BCD), Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Cess (AIDC) and, for specified goods, Health Cess, to the extent that the applicable levy exceeds the rates prescribed in the relevant tables. The concessions cover goods classified under specified tariff headings of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, subject to the product descriptions, prescribed rates and applicable conditions. The notification is scheduled to come into force on October 20, 2026. • The notification is structured into four tables. Table I specifies BCD, AIDC and Health Cess rates for a wide range of tariff items, including sheep meat, fish and seafood, and numerous other goods. Table II prescribes BCD and AIDC rates for specified goods, while Table III provides concessional rates subject to conditions listed in the Annexure. Table IV establishes tariff rate quotas (TRQs), under which specified quantities of eligible imports receive the prescribed in-quota BCD and AIDC rates. The listed TRQs include 40 metric tonnes of M■nuka honey with a CIF value of USD 20 per kg or above but below USD 30 per kg, at an in-quota BCD rate of 51% and AIDC rate of 0%, and 200 metric tonnes of albumins under tariff items 35021100, 35021900, 35022000 and 35029000, at an in-quota BCD rate of 10% and AIDC rate of 0%. These quota-based concessions are subject to the applicable conditions. 32 2026-Customs.pdf • To claim the benefits, importers shall establish that the goods originate in New Zealand in accordance with the Customs (Administration of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements) Rules, 2020 and other applicable notified rules. For TRQ imports, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) shall allot the quota in accordance with the Handbook of Procedures, 2023. • The electronic authorisation shall contain the importer's name and address, Importer-Exporter Code (IEC), notification number, applicable tariff item, authorised quantity and validity period, and shall be transmitted to the Indian Customs EDI System (ICES). Imports under the quota are permitted only after electronic debiting in ICES. For M■nuka honey claiming the relevant concession, the importer shall also produce a certificate issued by New Zealand's Ministry for Primary Industries confirming that the goods are M■nuka honey. [Notification No. - 32/2026-Customs]

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CBIC revises Tariff Values for Specified Imported Goods

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on October 15, 2026, under Section 14(2) of the Customs Act, 1962, has amended Notification No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), dated August 3, 2001, by substituting Tables 1, 2 and 3 to revise the tariff values applicable to specified imported goods, including palm oil, palmolein, soybean oil, brass scrap, gold, silver and areca nuts. The revised tariff values for gold and silver are USD 1,316 per 10 grams and USD 1,907 per kilogram, respectively, subject to the specified categories and conditions. The revised tables also cover different forms and grades of palm oil and palmolein, crude soybean oil, brass scrap and areca nuts. The notification shall come into force with effect from October 16, 2026. [Notification No. 86/2026-CUSTOMS (N.T.)]

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MoF amended an older notification related to the All Industry Rates (AIRs) of Duty Drawback

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 15, 2026, issued a notification to amend notification no. 77/2023 – Customs (N.T.), dated October 20, 2023, related to the All Industry Rates (AIRs) of Duty Drawback. The following amendments have been stated: In the said notification, in the Schedule, in Chapter -71, - • against tariff item 711301, in the entry in column (4), for the figures “1851.99”, the figures “1794.11” shall be substituted; • against tariff item 711302, in the entry in column (4), for the figures “29501.09”, the figures “26859.02” shall be substituted; • against tariff item 711401, in the entry in column (4), for the figures “29501.09”, the figures “26859.02” shall be substituted. [Notification No. G.S.R. 891(E)]

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CBIC Designation of Mandalgarh, Bhilwara, Rajasthan for Customs Operations

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on October 14, 2026, has amended Notification No. 12/97-Customs (N.T.) dated April 2, 1997, under Section 7(1)(aa), read with Section 7(2), of the Customs Act, 1962. The amendment inserts Mandalgarh, Bhilwara, Rajasthan as a designated location under the existing notification, authorising the unloading of imported goods and loading of export goods, or any class of such goods. The amendment expands the list of notified customs locations in Rajasthan under Notification No. 12/97-Customs (N.T.). The provided extract does not specify a separate commencement date beyond the notification date. [CBIC Notification No. 83/2026-Customs (N.T.)]

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RBI announces premature redemption price for SGB 2019-20 Series V due on October 15, 2026

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India, on October 14, 2026, has announced the premature redemption price of Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2019-20 Series V, due on October 15, 2026. The following has been stated: SGB 2019-20 Series V, issued on October 15, 2019, becomes eligible for premature redemption after completion of five years from the date of issue, on the date on which interest is payable. The premature redemption price has been fixed at ■14,725 per SGB unit, based on the simple average of the closing price of 999-purity gold for the three preceding business days—October 12, 13 and 14, 2026—as published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association Ltd. (IBJA). [Press release: 2026-2027/1329]

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GSTN issued a notification regarding Next-Gen GST Process Reforms for Ease of Compliance and Certainty for Businesses

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on October 13, 2026, issued a notification regarding Next-Gen GST Process Reforms for Ease of Compliance and Certainty for Businesses. The following has been stated: - •The Government has proposed GST registration reforms, including expedited processing, simplified registration for small e-commerce taxpayers, self-amendment of registration details, and automatic acceptance of cancellation applications. •Ease-of-living measures include removal of arrest provisions, an increase in the prosecution threshold from ■1 crore to ■5 crore, conditional late-fee waivers and intelligent e-way bill interception. •Refund reforms include auto-generated acknowledgements, automated sanction of 90% provisional refunds in eligible cases, and automatic refunds of excess Electronic Cash Ledger balances. •Return filing improvements include enhanced reporting in GSTR-1/IFF, correction of liability and input tax credit errors, and simplified annual return filing for eligible small taxpayers. •Other reforms cover rationalisation of Input Tax Credit, refunds of accumulated ITC in specified cases, reduced penalties, and simplified litigation procedures, subject to applicable conditions and exceptions. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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GSTN issued an advisory on GSTR-9/9C filing for FY 2025-26

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) issued an advisory on October 13, 2026, and has informed taxpayers that the annual return forms GSTR-9 and GSTR-9C for FY 2025-26 have been enabled on the GST portal from October 8, 2026. The following has been stated: Taxpayers must ensure that all GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B returns for FY 2025-26 have been filed to enable the GSTR-9/9C filing facility on the portal. For assistance with filing the annual returns, taxpayers may raise a ticket with the GSTN Helpdesk through the GST self-service portal.

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MoF notified regarding India–Mauritius DTAA Protocol to prevent treaty abuse

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, on October 13, 2026, has notified the Protocol amending the India–Mauritius Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion. The following has been stated: The Protocol, signed on March 7, 2024, entered into force on August 10, 2026, following completion of the required procedures by both countries. The preamble of the Convention has been amended to emphasise elimination of double taxation while preventing non-taxation, reduced taxation, tax evasion, tax avoidance and treaty-shopping arrangements. A new Article 27B – Entitlement to Benefits has been introduced. Treaty benefits may be denied where, considering all relevant facts and circumstances, obtaining the benefit was one of the principal purposes of an arrangement or transaction, unless granting the benefit is consistent with the object and purpose of the relevant Convention provisions. The Protocol applies from its date of entry into force, irrespective of when the taxes are levied or the relevant taxable years relate to. [S.O. 5611(E).]

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RBI issued a notification regarding the restrictions on INR-linked non-deliverable derivative contracts and Foreign Exchange Risk Reserve (FERR)

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 12, 2026, issued a notification regarding the restrictions on INR-linked non-deliverable derivative contracts and Foreign Exchange Risk Reserve (FERR). The following has been stated: - •The Authorised Dealers shall offer INR-linked NDDCs to non-resident users only for hedging purposes. •Authorised Dealers must maintain FERR for INR-linked foreign exchange derivative contracts undertaken to hedge their own assets and liabilities, where they purchase foreign currency against INR. •The reserve shall equal 20% of the INR equivalent of the notional amount of each contract and must be maintained in cash with the RBI in India daily until contract termination. •These directions apply to foreign exchange derivative contracts undertaken after their issuance. [Notification No.: RBI/2026-27/293 A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 27]

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DGTR initiates sunset review of anti-dumping duty concerning imports of N,N′-Dicyclohexyl Carbodiimide (DCC) originating in or exported from China PR

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on September 30, 2026, has initiated a sunset review of the anti-dumping duty on N,N′-Dicyclohexyl Carbodiimide (DCC) from China. The review follows an application by Clean Science and Technology Limited, the sole Indian producer of DCC, which accounts for 100% of domestic production. DCC is a chemical reagent used to link molecules in peptide synthesis and in making pharmaceuticals, including key antiretroviral and antibiotic drugs, as well as cosmetics. The duty was imposed in April 2022 after an investigation that began in 2021, and it is due to expire on 27 April 2027. Under section 9A(5) of the Customs Tariff Act, the Authority must examine whether letting the duty lapse

would lead to continued or recurring dumping and injury. The review covers 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026 as the period of investigation, with injury examined from 2022-23 onward. The applicant argues that its improved performance is due only to the duty. Imports from China fell after it was imposed, it says, and Chinese producers have large idle capacity, with the biggest producer's capacity alone exceeding India's total demand. It adds that Chinese producers are export-oriented and that US trade restrictions on Chinese goods could divert exports to India, given its large API manufacturing base. Treating China as a non-market economy, the Authority constructed the normal value from the domestic industry's cost of production plus a reasonable profit margin. Notably, the comparison with the export price showed a negative dumping margin. Even so, the Authority found enough prima facie evidence that dumping and injury would recur if the duty ended, and it opened the review. The notification also sets out the procedure. All interested parties must register on DGTR's SETU portal and file their submissions under case ID AD/SSR/013/2026. Filings are due within 37 days of the date the non-confidential version of the application is circulated, and extension requests must be made at least one day before the deadline. Confidential submissions need a non-confidential version and a good-cause statement, and filings without these will not be taken on record. Parties can comment on confidentiality within seven days of circulation, and non-confidential filings will be open to other parties through the portal. A party that withholds information or obstructs the investigation can be declared non-cooperative, in which case the Authority may rely on the facts available. [SETU CASE ID - AD/SSR/013/2026]

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GSTN notified regarding the 57th GST Council Meeting Recommends Reforms to GST Compliance, Registration and Enforcement

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on October 09, 2026, notified that the 57th GST Council Meeting recommended reforms to GST Compliance, Registration and Enforcement. The GST Council, at its 57th meeting held on October 8, 2026, recommended a series of reforms aimed at simplifying GST compliance, streamlining registration and return filing, expediting refunds, and improving the flow of Input Tax Credit (ITC). Key proposals include removing arrest provisions under GST, increasing the prosecution threshold from ■1 crore to ■5 crore, reducing the maximum general penalty from ■25,000 to ■10,000, simplifying GST registration for small e-commerce sellers, and facilitating the movement of goods across States. The Council also recommended clarifications and changes relating to GST rates on goods and services, exports, and relief measures for small taxpayers. These are recommendations and will take effect only through the relevant notifications, circulars or legislative amendments, as applicable.

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RBI issued a notification regarding Risk Management and Inter-Bank Dealings

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 10, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Risk Management and Inter-Bank Dealings. The following has been stated: - •The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) revised the Master Direction on Risk Management and Inter-Bank Dealings to strengthen regulations governing foreign exchange derivative contracts involving the Indian Rupee (INR). •Authorised Dealers are prohibited from

permitting rebooking of cancelled INR-related derivative contracts, while rollovers on maturity remain permitted subject to applicable conditions. •The threshold for positions without establishing underlying exposure has been reduced from USD 100 million to USD 5 million under the specified facilities. •Authorised Dealers must obtain an undertaking from users confirming that the same underlying exposure has not been hedged with another dealer and retain relevant documents for at least two years. •The directions are effective immediately under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, and the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: RBI/2026-27/291 A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 25]

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RBI Announces Regulatory Measures for the Foreign Exchange Market

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced regulatory measures to strengthen market discipline, enhance risk management, and ensure orderly functioning of the foreign exchange market. The following has been stated: It has restricted Authorised Dealers from permitting rebooking of INR-involving foreign exchange derivative contracts that have been cancelled, while rollovers at maturity will continue to be permitted subject to existing regulations. The threshold for undertaking foreign exchange derivative transactions without establishing underlying exposure has also been reduced from USD 100 million to USD 5 million, including exchange-traded INR currency derivatives. Further, users entering into INR-involving foreign exchange derivatives to hedge contracted exposures will be required to provide an undertaking confirming that the same underlying exposure has not been hedged with another Authorised Dealer. It has also introduced a Foreign Exchange Risk Reserve (FERR), requiring Authorised Dealers to maintain a cash reserve equivalent to 20% of the INR value of each INR-involving foreign exchange derivative contract exceeding USD 2 million, for specified current-account exposure hedging transactions. These measures are aimed at promoting transparency, strengthening risk management, and maintaining an orderly foreign exchange market. [Press Release: 2026-2027/1305]

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RBI announces special window for Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies to meet dollar requirements

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 10, 2026, announced special window for Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies to meet dollar requirements. On the basis of assessment of current market conditions, Reserve Bank of India has decided to open a special window to meet the entire daily dollar requirements of three public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs), viz. Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited. Under the facility, the Reserve Bank will undertake sale of USD to the public sector OMCs through designated bank/s. The facility will come in effect from October 12, 2026 (Monday) and will remain in place until further notice. [Press Release: 2026-2027/1306]

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RBI issued working paper on Data Gaps in State-Level Inflation: An Assessment for the Covid Period

Oct 11, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 09, 2026 has published a Working Paper titled “Data Gaps in State-Level Inflation: An Assessment for the Covid Period”, co-authored by Purnima Shaw and R. K. Sinha. The paper addresses the unavailability of official state-wise inflation figures for April and May 2020 and April and May 2021 due to disruptions in statistical data collection during the COVID-19 pandemic. The study uses granular data from RBI’s Inflation Expectations Survey of Households (IESH), including consumers’ inflation perceptions, three-month-ahead inflation expectations and historical state-wise CPI-Urban inflation figures, to estimate inflation rates for the four missing months. The aggregated estimates closely align with the all-India official CPI inflation series and may support future research and analysis requiring state-level inflation time-series data under India’s inflation-targeting framework. [Press Release: 2026-2027/1298]

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MoF issued clarification regarding scope of the term "Power Bank"

Oct 11, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 09, 2026, issued clarification regarding scope of the term "Power Bank". It has clarified that Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), including stationary, grid-scale and industrial lithium-ion battery systems classified under tariff item 8507 60 00, are not covered by the exclusion applicable to “Power Banks” under Notification No. 45/2025-Customs dated October 24, 2025. Accordingly, such BESS are eligible for the concessional Basic Customs Duty (BCD) rate of 10%, instead of the standard tariff rate of 20%, subject to the applicable conditions. The clarification specifies that “Power Bank” refers only to lithium-ion battery devices designed as external charging devices for cellular mobile phones or portable electronic devices. [Circular No. 45/2026-Customs]

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DGTR issued a notification regarding the initiation of a mid-term review investigation of the anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of “Sodium Cyanide” originating in or exported from China PR and the European Union

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on September 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding the initiation of a mid-term review investigation of the anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of “Sodium Cyanide” originating in or exported from China PR and the European Union. The following has been stated: - •The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR), pursuant to an application filed by Superform Chemistries Limited, initiated a mid-term review of anti-dumping duties imposed under Customs Notification No. 10/2024-Customs (ADD) dated June 27, 2024, on imports of Sodium Cyanide originating in or exported from China PR and the European Union. •The review seeks to assess whether the existing duty rates require

modification due to changed circumstances. •The duties were originally imposed for five years, until June 26, 2029, unless amended or revoked earlier. The product scope remains unchanged, covering Sodium Cyanide classified principally under tariff item 2837 11 00. •Interested parties may submit comments on the product scope within 15 days from the date of the notification. [Notification No.: SETU ID - AD/MTR/006/2026]

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DGTR Initiation of Sunset Review on Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR), Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry has initiated a Sunset Review (SSR) investigation concerning imports of Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware, excluding knives and toilet items, originating in or exported from China PR. The review has been initiated on the application of the Ceramic Tableware & Kitchenware Manufacturers Association, supported by domestic producers, seeking continuation of the existing anti-dumping duty. Pasted markdown The existing anti-dumping duty was originally imposed following the 2016 investigation and was subsequently extended to imports from Malaysia following an anti-circumvention investigation. The current duty is in force until 23 May 2027. DGTR has found prima facie evidence that dumping has continued, imports have increased and prices have remained undercut, with a likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury if the duty is withdrawn. The product covers ceramic tableware and kitchenware, including bone china, stoneware and porcelain, but excludes knives and toilet items. Pasted markdown The POI is 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026, with the injury period covering 2022-23 through the POI. Interested parties must register on the SETU Portal and file submissions under Case ID AD/SSR/012/2026. Confidential and non-confidential submissions must be uploaded within 37 days from circulation/transmission of the non-confidential application, while comments on the PUC/PCN methodology are due within 15 days and run concurrently with the main deadline. Any continuation of the anti-dumping duty will also extend to imports of the subject goods originating in or exported from Malaysia, as the existing duty covers Malaysia as well. [SETU Case ID: AD/SSR/012/2026]

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DGTR Initiation of Anti-Dumping Investigation on Clavulanic Acid

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR), Initiated an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Clavulanic Acid (Potassium Clavulanate) and its Intermediate Amine Salt originating in or exported from China PR and the European Union. The investigation follows an application by Kinvan Private Limited, which has alleged that the subject goods are being imported at dumped prices and are causing material retardation to the establishment of the domestic industry in India. The product under consideration covers Clavulanic Acid and its Intermediate Amine Salt, while Sterile Grade Clavulanic Acid and Amine Salts intended for production of Sterile Grade Clavulanic Acid are excluded. Kinvan Private Limited, which commenced commercial production in March 2024 and operates a plant in Nalagarh, Himachal Pradesh, has been considered the sole domestic producer and therefore constitutes the domestic industry. The POI is 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026, with injury analysis covering 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and the POI. DGTR has prima facie found significant dumping margins above the de minimis level and evidence of material

retardation to the domestic industry's establishment. All interested parties must register and submit information through the SETU Portal. Comments on the PUC and proposed PCN methodology must be filed within 15 days from initiation, while the confidential and non-confidential submissions are generally due within 37 days from circulation/transmission of the non-confidential application. Submissions must include searchable PDF/MS Word for narrative material and editable MS Excel for numerical data. Confidential submissions must be accompanied by corresponding non-confidential versions, and parties may comment on other parties' confidentiality claims within 7 days. [SETU Case ID: AD/OI/054/2026]

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CBIC Amendment to Customs Notification for Dabhol Port, Maharashtra

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), on October 07, 2026, amended Notification No. 62/1994-Customs (N.T.) dated 21 November 1994 in respect of Dabhol Port, Maharashtra, under Section 7(1)(a) of the Customs Act, 1962. The amendment revises the activities permitted at the port. The revised activities include unloading machinery and equipment for the Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private Limited Power Project; unloading LNG and naphtha; loading imported machinery and equipment for export relating to the project; and unloading goods for manufacture and repair of ships, barges, similar vessels and rigs by M/s. Square Port Shipyard Private Limited. It also permits import of ships, barges, similar vessels and rigs by Square Port Shipyard for repair and their subsequent export. [Notification No. 81/2026-Customs (N.T.)]

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CBDT issues Income-tax (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on October 8, 2026, has notified the Income-tax (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2026, further amending the Income-tax Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: Rule 231 has been amended to include “waiver” along with “imposition”. Further, Form No. 161 has been substituted with a revised Form. The amendments shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette. [Notification No. G.S.R. 871(E)]

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RBI launches Quarterly Order Books, Inventories and Capacity Utilisation Survey: July – September 2026 (Round 75)

Oct 09, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 09, 2026, launched the Quarterly Order Books, Inventories and Capacity Utilisation Survey: July – September 2026 (Round 75). RBI has launched the 75th round of its Order Books, Inventories and Capacity Utilisation Survey (OBICUS) for the July–September 2026 quarter (Q2 of FY 2026–27). Conducted quarterly since 2008, the survey collects data from manufacturing

companies on new and pending orders, inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and raw materials, production quantities and values, installed capacity, and reasons for changes in production or capacity. The responses are used to estimate capacity utilisation and support monetary policy formulation. Selected manufacturing companies will be approached by the RBI, while other manufacturers may participate voluntarily by submitting the duly authenticated questionnaire through the prescribed email channel. Company-level information will remain confidential and will not be disclosed. [Press Release: 2026-2027/1303]

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DGTR issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of Uncoated Writing and Printing Paper originating in or exported from Indonesia

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on September 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of Uncoated Writing and Printing Paper originating in or exported from Indonesia. The following has been stated: - •The DGTR has initiated a countervailing duty investigation into uncoated writing and printing paper made from virgin wood pulp, up to 150 GSM, originating in or exported from Indonesia, following an application by the Indian Paper Manufacturers Association (IPMA). •The applicant alleged that Indonesian producers/exporters benefit from actionable subsidies provided by various government authorities, causing material injury to the Indian domestic industry. •The product covers various types of writing, printing, maplitho, wood-free and offset papers, while excluding specified products such as copier paper, newsprint, kraft paper and recycled-pulp paper. •The DGTR considered domestically produced goods to be like articles to the subject imports and noted their technical and commercial substitutability. •The applicant producers, including Bilt Graphic Paper Products and West Coast Paper Mills, along with supporting domestic producers, were found to constitute the domestic industry under the Anti-Subsidy Rules. [Notification No.: Case No. CVD/OI/004/2026]

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DGTR issued a notification regarding the sunset review of anti-subsidy investigations concerning imports of Copper Tubes and Pipes originating in or exported from Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on September 28, 2026, issued a notification regarding a sunset review of anti-subsidy investigations concerning imports of Copper Tubes and Pipes originating in or exported from Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam. The following has been stated: - •M/s Ram Ratna Wires Limited and MetTube Copper India Private Limited have filed an application seeking a sunset review for continuation of countervailing duties on imports of copper tubes and pipes originating in or exported from Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam. •The existing CVD was imposed for five years from April 28, 2022 and is due to expire on April 27, 2027. •The applicants have alleged that expiry of the duties may lead to continuation or recurrence of subsidisation and injury to the domestic industry. •The product under

consideration comprises copper tubes and pipes, primarily used in air-conditioning and refrigeration systems, excluding internally grooved copper tubes and related grooved tubes. •The Authority has proposed to treat the domestically produced goods as like articles to the subject imports and has initiated the sunset review investigation. [Notification No.: Case No. CVD (SSR) 001/2026]

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MoCI notified regarding the Initiation of a countervailing duty investigation concerning imports of “Insoluble Sulphur” originating in or exported from China PR

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on September 30, 2026, notified the Initiation of a countervailing duty investigation concerning imports of “Insoluble Sulphur” originating in or exported from China PR. The following has been stated: • DGTR has initiated a countervailing duty investigation concerning imports of Insoluble Sulphur originating in or exported from China PR, following an application by OCCL Limited, the sole Indian producer of the subject goods. The investigation covers the period April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026, and the injury examination covers April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2026. DGTR has found prima facie evidence that Chinese producers/exporters benefited from various actionable subsidies, including preferential loans, tax/VAT incentives, grants, export financing, and provision of goods/services at less than adequate remuneration, causing material injury to the Indian domestic industry despite existing anti-dumping duties. • Interested parties shall submit information through the SETU Portal under Case ID CVD/OI/008/2026 within 37 days from circulation/transmission of the non-confidential application. File comments on the PUC/PCN methodology within 15 days, concurrently with the above period. [Notification No. - Case No. - CVD/OI/008/2026]

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DGTR initiates the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Isopropyl Alcohol from the European Union, South Korea, Taiwan and the United States of America

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on September 29, 2026, has initiated an anti-dumping investigation into imports of Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA) originating in or exported from the European Union, South Korea, Taiwan and the United States of America, pursuant to an application filed by Deepak Fertilisers and Petrochemicals Corporation Limited. The investigation covers the period April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026, with the injury period covering 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and the period of investigation. DGTR has found prima facie evidence of positive and above de minimis dumping margins, increased import volumes and material injury to the domestic industry, including declining prices, profits and return on capital employed. The product under consideration is Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA), classifiable under tariff item 2905 12 20, with the classification being indicative only. Interested parties, including producers, exporters, importers and users, must register on the SETU Portal and submit their questionnaire responses and other information within 37 days from transmission of the prescribed intimation letters. Comments on the scope of the product and PCN methodology are to be submitted within 15 days, concurrently with the above timeline. Confidential submissions must be accompanied by meaningful non-confidential versions, and non-cooperation may result

in findings being recorded on the basis of available facts. [SETU CASE ID - AD/OI/063/2026]

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DGTR initiates the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Penicillin G and its salts” from the People’s Republic of China

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on September 28, 2026, has initiated an anti-dumping investigation on imports of Penicillin-G and its salts originating in or exported from China PR, following an application by Lyfius Pharma Private Limited. The product, used primarily as a key starting material/API for pharmaceutical manufacturing, is classified under tariff heading 2941 10 10. The investigation covers the period April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026, with the injury period covering 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and the period of investigation. DGTR has found prima facie evidence of dumping above the de minimis level and material retardation to the establishment of the domestic industry due to the adverse impact of Chinese imports on production, capacity utilisation, prices and financial performance. Interested parties are required to register on the SETU Portal under Case ID AD/OI/057/2026 and submit their questionnaire responses and other relevant information within 37 days from transmission of the prescribed intimation letters. Comments on the scope of the product under consideration and PCN methodology must be submitted within 15 days, concurrently with the above timeline. Confidential submissions must be accompanied by separate, meaningful non-confidential versions, failing which the submissions may not be considered. DGTR will examine the dumping, injury and causal link and determine whether anti-dumping duty should be recommended; the applicant's request for provisional anti-dumping duty will be considered at the appropriate stage. [SETU CASE ID - AD/OI/057/2026]

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DGTR issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-subsidy/countervailing duty investigation concerning imports of Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes from China PR, Thailand, and Vietnam

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on September 29, 2026, issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-subsidy/countervailing duty investigation concerning imports of Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes from China PR, Thailand, and Vietnam. The following has been stated: - •The Designated Authority has initiated an anti-subsidy/countervailing duty investigation into imports of Internally Grooved Copper Tubes and Pipes (IGT) from China PR, Thailand and Viet Nam, following a complaint by MetTube Copper India Pvt. Ltd. •The applicant alleges that producers/exporters benefit from actionable subsidies, causing material injury to or retarding the establishment of the domestic industry. •The product is primarily used in air-conditioners, heat exchangers and related applications, and interested parties may submit comments on the product scope and PCN methodology within 15 days. [Notification No.: SETU CASE ID - CVD/OI/009/2026]

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DGTR issued a notification regarding an Anti-Dumping Investigation concerning imports of Diisononyl Phthalate originating in or exported from Malaysia

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on September 25, 2026, issued a notification regarding an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Diisononyl Phthalate originating in or exported from Malaysia. The following has been stated: - •KLJ Plasticizers Limited and KLJ Petroplast Limited filed an application seeking initiation of an anti-dumping investigation on imports of Diisononyl Phthalate (DINP) from Malaysia and Korea RP. •The Designated Authority found a negative injury margin for Korea RP and accordingly initiated the investigation only against imports from Malaysia. •An anti-dumping investigation was initiated vide Case No. AD (OI) – 08/2025 dated September 27, 2025, under the Anti-Dumping Rules. •The Authority notified the Malaysian Government, producers/exporters, importers/users and other interested parties and circulated the non-confidential version of the application. •Exporter questionnaires were issued to UPC Chemicals (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, SolGreen and NH Trading Sdn Bhd; UPC Chemicals responded to the questionnaire. [Notification No.: Case No. – AD(OI) – 08/2025]

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RBI issued a notification regarding the Liquidity Adjustment Facility - Change in rate

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 07, 2026, issued a notification regarding Liquidity Adjustment Facility - Change in rates. The following has been stated: - •The RBI has increased the LAF policy repo rate by 25 bps from 5.25% to 5.50%, effective immediately. •Consequently, the SDF rate is 5.25% and MSF rate is 5.75%, effective immediately. •All other terms and conditions of the existing LAF Scheme remain unchanged. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: RBI/2026-27/282 FMOD.MAOG.No.154/01.01.001/2026-27]

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RBI notified the Standing Liquidity Facility for Primary Dealers

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 07, 2026, notified the Standing Liquidity Facility for Primary Dealers. RBI, pursuant to the Monetary Policy Committee’s decision under the Monetary Policy Statement 2026-27, has increased the policy repo rate by 25 basis points from 5.25% to 5.50% with immediate effect. Accordingly, the Standing Liquidity Facility (collateralised liquidity support) available to Primary Dealers will also be provided at the revised repo rate of 5.50%. [Notification No. - RBI/2026-27/281 REF.No.MPD.BC.402/07.01.279/2026-27]

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DGTR issued a Corrigendum to the final findings in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Low Ash Metallurgical Coke” originating in or exported from Australia, China PR, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan, and Russia

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on September 29, 2026, issued a Corrigendum to the final findings in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Low Ash Metallurgical Coke” originating in or exported from Australia, China PR, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan and Russia. The following has been stated: - •The DGTR has clarified the implementation of the actual user condition for exclusions from anti-dumping duty on Low Ash Metallurgical Coke (LAM Coke) from Australia, China PR, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan and Russia. •The exclusions cover specified ultra-low phosphorous metallurgical coke for ferroalloy manufacturing and 20–40 mm LAM Coke for blast furnaces up to 130 m^3 for pig iron manufacturing. •The benefit is available only to actual users for own consumption upon furnishing the prescribed undertaking and, where applicable, a Pollution Control Board certificate confirming furnace capacity. •Customs shall implement the actual user condition in accordance with the Customs (Import of Goods at Concessional Rate of Duty or for Specified End Use) Rules, 2022. •Other findings, including the product scope and anti-dumping duty recommendations, remain unchanged. [Notification No.: CASE NO. AD(OI) – 03/2025]

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DGTR issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of 6-Amino Penicillanic Acid (6-APA) from the People’s Republic of China and the European Union

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on September 25, 2026, issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of 6-Amino Penicillanic Acid (6-APA) from the People’s Republic of China and the European Union. The following has been stated: - •The DGTR has initiated an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of 6-Amino Penicillanic Acid (6-APA) originating in or exported from China and the European Union, following an application by Qule Pharma Private Limited. •6-APA, a key pharmaceutical intermediate used in the manufacture of beta-lactam antibiotics, is classified under CTH 2941 10 50. •The investigation covers the period April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026, with injury assessment for FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25 and the investigation period. •The Authority has considered Qule Pharma as the domestic industry and noted that it constitutes 100% of Indian production. •Interested parties may submit comments on the product scope and proposed PCN methodology within 15 days of receipt of the intimation. [Notification No.: SETU CASE ID - AD/OI/059/2026]

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RBI issued a notification regarding Non-Resident Deposits - Comprehensive Single Return (NRD-CSR) (R012): Submission under CIMS Sankalan Portal

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 01, 2026, issued a notification regarding Non-Resident Deposits - Comprehensive Single Return (NRD-CSR)(R012): Submission under CIMS Sankalan Portal. The following has been stated: - •RBI has issued directions regarding submission of the Non-Resident Deposits – Comprehensive Single Return (NRD-CSR), coded R012, through the CIMS Sankalan Portal, superseding the earlier A.P. (DIR Series) Circular dated August 07, 2013. •Banks maintaining NRD accounts may submit the monthly return through system-to-system integration, file upload, or screen-based web form. •Banks are required to use the revised NRD-CSR format and submit the return by the 10th of the following month. •The directions have been issued under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: RBI/2026-27/280 A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 24]

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RBI Master Direction on Rupee/Foreign Currency Vostro Accounts

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), updated as on October 1, 2026, has updated the Master Direction – Opening and Maintenance of Rupee/Foreign Currency Vostro Accounts of Non-resident Exchange Houses. The Master Direction governs the opening and maintenance of Vostro Accounts by Authorised Category-I banks with non-resident Exchange Houses under the Rupee Drawing Arrangement (RDA), which facilitates receipt of cross-border remittances from overseas jurisdictions. The Direction is issued under Section 11 of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA) and consolidates the instructions applicable to Authorised Persons, including Authorised Category-I banks, for conducting foreign exchange business in relation to these accounts. Under the RDA framework, Authorised Category-I banks enter into tie-ups with non-resident Exchange Houses to open and maintain their Vostro Accounts in India. The Master Direction also clarifies that reporting requirements are governed by the Master Direction on Reporting, while RBI may issue further instructions through A.P. (DIR Series) Circulars whenever changes are made to the applicable regulatory framework or transaction procedures. The Master Direction will be amended suitably whenever such changes are issued. [RBI/FED/2015-16/16]

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DGTR issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of BIS (2,2,6,6 Tetramethyl-4- Piperidyl) Sebacate (“UV 770”) originating in or exported from the European Union and China PR

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The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on September 25, 2026, issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of BIS (2,2,6,6 Tetramethyl-4- Piperidyl) Sebacate (“UV 770”) originating in or exported from the European Union and China PR. The following has been stated: - •The DGTR has initiated an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Bis (2,2,6,6 Tetramethyl-4-Piperidyl) Sebacate (UV 770) originating in or exported from the European Union and China PR. •The investigation was initiated on an application filed by Clean Science and Technology Ltd. and Clean Fino-Chem Ltd., representing the domestic industry. •The investigation seeks to determine whether the subject goods are being dumped and causing injury to the domestic industry under the Customs Tariff Act,

1975 and Anti-Dumping Rules, 1995. •DGTR has notified the concerned governments, producers/exporters, importers and users and invited participation through prescribed questionnaires and submissions. [Notification No.: Case No. – AD (OI) – 29/2025]

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DGTR issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Montelukast Sodium from China PR

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on September 24, 2026, issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Montelukast Sodium from China PR. The following has been stated: - •The DGTR has initiated an anti-dumping investigation into imports of Montelukast Sodium originating in or exported from China PR, following an application by Morepen Laboratories Limited. •The product is an API used in medicines for asthma, rhinitis, allergic disorders and exercise-induced bronchoconstriction, and is imported under specified tariff items. •The applicant has alleged that dumped imports from China are causing material injury to the Indian domestic industry and has sought imposition of anti-dumping duty. •DGTR has found Morepen Laboratories to constitute the domestic industry and satisfy the standing requirements, while inviting comments on the PUC scope and PCN methodology. [Notification No.: SETU Case ID – AD/OI/053/2026]

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CBIC notified regarding the authentication and forwarding of the Export Declaration Forms (EDFs) at Non-EDI Customs locations

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on October 05, 2026, notified the authentication and forwarding of the Export Declaration Forms (EDFs) at Non-EDI Customs locations. The Customs authorities have been directed to ensure authentication and forwarding of Export Declaration Forms (EDFs) to the respective Authorised Dealers (ADs) under the Foreign Exchange Management (Export and Import of Goods and Services) Regulations, 2026, effective October 1, 2026. At EDI ports, the EDF is deemed submitted through the Shipping Bill, while at Non-EDI ports, physical EDFs must be authenticated and forwarded to the concerned AD. Customs formations should, preferably through a single official government email, electronically transmit authenticated EDFs, maintain records, and establish the mechanism at all Non-EDI locations from October 1, 2026. RBI will provide details of a nodal point of ADs for receiving such EDFs. [Instruction No. – 19/2026 Customs]

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CBIC notified regarding the Requirement of an import permit for non-insecticidal use of insecticides

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on October 01, 2026, notified regarding the Requirement of an import permit for non-insecticidal use of insecticides. CBIC has directed Customs formations to ensure that, pursuant to the Insecticides Third (Amendment) Rules, 2026, an Import Permit is obtained for substances covered under the Schedule to the Insecticides Act, 1968, when imported for non-insecticidal purposes. The requirement also applies to acrylonitrile. Importers shall apply to the Registration Committee in Form IA, with a prescribed ■5,000 fee, relevant manufacturing/consumption details, and justification for the proposed quantity. The permit is generally valid for one year, with certain cases eligible for longer validity. A limited exemption is available for Certified Reference Materials/Reference Standards in unit packs of up to 5 grams. [Notification No. - Instruction No. 18/2026-Customs]

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MoCI notified regarding the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Printed Circuit Board Tools” originating in or exported from China PR

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on September 25, 2026, notified the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Printed Circuit Board Tools” originating in or exported from China PR. The following has been stated: • The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) has issued final findings in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Printed Circuit Board (PCB) drills and routers with a standardised shank diameter of 3.175 mm, originating in or exported from China PR. The investigation covered the period April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025. • DGTR found that imports from China increased by about 32%, with significant price undercutting and price suppression, while the Indian domestic industry remained loss-making with negative cash profits and ROCE. • The sole cooperating producer-exporter, Kemmer Prazision Tool (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., was found to have a negative dumping and injury margin, whereas other non-cooperating producers/exporters had positive and significant margins. Applying the lesser-duty rule, DGTR recommended an 18% ad valorem anti-dumping duty for non-cooperating producers/exporters, while qualifying exports of Kemmer attract a NIL rate. • DGTR concluded that the dumped imports caused material injury to the domestic industry and that the recommended measure would not disproportionately burden downstream PCB manufacturers. [Notification No. - CASE No. AD (OI) – 41/2025]

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MoCI notified regarding the Countervailing/Anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of Clear Float Glass originating in or exported from Indonesia and Malaysia

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoCI) on September 28, 2026, notified the Countervailing/Anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of Clear Float Glass originating in or exported from Indonesia and Malaysia. The following has been stated: • The case involves imports of Clear Float Glass (with a nominal thickness of 4 mm to 12 mm) originating in or exported from Indonesia and Malaysia. The investigation was initiated following an application by major domestic producers—including Gold Plus, Saint-Gobain, and Sisecam—who collectively represent 85% of total Indian production. The Period of

Investigation (POI) was set from April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025. • Regarding country-specific outcomes, the DGTR terminated the investigation against Indonesia without calculating a subsidy margin because its imports accounted for only 3.40% of total imports, falling below the 4% de minimis volume threshold mandated for developing nations. Conversely, Malaysia's imports surged to 88.95% of the total volume, prompting a full evaluation. The authority confirmed that Malaysian exporters benefited from several actionable subsidy programs, such as industrial land and natural gas provided at less than adequate remuneration, investment and building tax allowances, and custom duty/sales tax exemptions on inputs and machinery. • Ultimately, the DGTR determined individual countervailable subsidy margins for cooperating Malaysian exporters: 11.61% for Xinyi Energy Smart, 11.44% for Kibing Group, and 8.58% for Jinjing Technology, while imposing a 15.66% residual rate for non-cooperating Malaysian entities. [Case No. – CVD(OI) – 05/2025]

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MoCI notified regarding the Initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of T-Shaped Elevator/Lift Solid Guide Rails from China PR

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on September 25, 2026, notified the Initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of T-Shaped Elevator/Lift Solid Guide Rails from the People's Republic of China PR. The following has been stated: • The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) has initiated an anti-dumping investigation on imports of T-Shaped Elevator/Lift Solid Guide Rails originating in or exported from China PR, based on an application filed by Savera India Riding Systems Company Pvt. Ltd. The investigation covers guide rails up to 127 mm cross-sectional width, while cold-drawn and hollow guide rails are excluded. • The proposed Period of Investigation is April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026, with injury examined for FY 2022-23 to the POI. DGTR found prima facie evidence of dumping, material injury, and a causal link, including increased Chinese imports, significant price undercutting, declining domestic market share, and deterioration in profitability. • Interested parties shall submit comments on the PUC/PCN methodology within 15 days of transmission of the intimation letters, while questionnaire responses and other information shall be filed through the SETU Portal within 37 days. Confidential submissions shall be accompanied by meaningful non-confidential versions. [Notification No. - SETU CASE ID-AD/OI/046/2026]

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RBI notified regarding online submission of Form A2: Removal of limits on the amount of remittance

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 01, 2026, notified regarding the online submission of Form A2: Removal of limits on the amount of remittance. RBI has revised the approval requirement for internal guidelines governing outward foreign exchange remittances based on Form A2 and related documents. Authorised Dealers (AD) Category-I banks and AD Category-II entities may now frame such guidelines with approval of their Board, Board Committee, or Management Committee to which the Board has delegated the relevant powers. All other instructions under A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 12 dated July 3, 2024 remain

unchanged. [Notification No. - RBI/2026-27/279 A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 23]

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GSTN Multistate Registration Facility for GST Registration

Oct 04, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN), on October 1, 2026, introduced a “Multistate Registration” facility enabling taxpayers to apply for GST registration in multiple States/UTs simultaneously under the same PAN. At present, the functionality is available only to Normal Taxpayers. A new “Multistate Registration” tab has been added to the GST Common Portal, through which taxpayers can select the required States/UTs and generate a Master TRN. Using the Master TRN, applicants can submit common registration information (CRI), including business details, promoter/partner details, authorised signatory, authorised representative and goods and services. The Master TRN must be submitted within 15 days. After submission of the CRI, separate TRNs are generated for each selected State/UT, with the common information automatically populated and remaining editable. Applicants then need to provide State-specific information, including the Principal Place of Business (PPoB), Additional Place of Business (APoB) and Aadhaar authentication. The facility is intended to reduce repetitive data entry and facilitate ease of doing business.

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MoF amended an older notification related to the Special Additional Excise Duty (SAED) on the export of petroleum products like petrol and high-speed diesel

Oct 03, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on September 30, 2026, issued notification to amend notification no. No. 06/2026-Central Excise, dated March 26, 2026, related to the Special Additional Excise Duty (SAED) on the export of petroleum products like petrol and high-speed diesel. The following amendments have been stated:
• In the said notification, in the Table, against serial number 2, in column (4), for the entry, the entry “Rs. 16 per litre” shall be substituted. This notification shall come into force with effect from October 01, 2026. [Notification No. 52/2026-Central Excise]

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CBDT amended an older related to the Subordination of Income-tax (Appeals) Authorities

Oct 03, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on September 30, 2026, under Section 238 of the Income-tax Act, 2025, has amended the notification dated March 30, 1988, relating to the administrative hierarchy of income-tax authorities. The amendment substitutes clause (ba) to provide that Joint Commissioners of Income-tax (Appeals) and Additional Commissioners of Income-tax (Appeals) shall be subordinate to the Principal Chief Commissioners of Income-tax or Chief Commissioners of Income-tax having jurisdiction over

the area where they perform their functions. The amendment shall come into force on September 30, 2026. [Notification No. S.O. 5368(E)]

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CBIC Revision of Tariff Values for Specified Imported Goods

Oct 03, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), effective October 1, 2026, has substituted Tables 1, 2 and 3 prescribing revised tariff values for specified imported goods. Table 1 covers crude and refined palm oils, palmolein, crude soybean oil and brass scrap, while Tables 2 and 3 cover specified gold, silver and areca nut imports. The revised tariff values under Table 1 include crude palm oil at US$1,229/MT, RBD palm oil at US$1,240/MT, other palm oil at US$1,235/MT, crude palmolein at US$1,248/MT, RBD palmolein at US$1,251/MT, other palmolein at US$1,250/MT, crude soybean oil at US$1,280/MT, and brass scrap at US$8,149/MT. Under Table 2, the tariff value is US$1,339 per 10 grams for specified gold and US$1,965 per kilogram for specified silver. Table 3 prescribes US$1,574 per MT for areca nuts, with the notification specifically stating that there is no change in this value. The revised tariff values come into force from October 1, 2026. These values apply to the specified tariff items and descriptions set out in the substituted Tables 1, 2 and 3. [Notification No. 80/2026-CUSTOMS (N.T.)]

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RBI issued notification regarding the Consolidation/ Review of instructions issued on currency management matters – Withdrawal of Circulars/Guidelines

Oct 03, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 01, 2026, issued notification regarding the Consolidation/ Review of instructions issued on currency management matters – Withdrawal of Circulars/Guidelines. In pursuance of the Reserve Bank's ongoing initiative to rationalise the regulatory framework, a review of instructions issued on currency management related matters has been undertaken. The exercise involved consolidation of extant circulars/ guidelines into function-wise Master Directions (MDs) and subject-specific instructions. Accordingly, the instructions listed in the Annex, comprising those which have been consolidated into Master Directions, as well as those which have become obsolete or redundant, stands withdrawn. [Notification No. RBI/2026-27/274 DCM (IFCD).No.S2096/06.08.002/2026-27]

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DGTR issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Pentaerythritol" originating in or exported from the Russian Federation

Oct 02, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on September 25, 2026, issued a notification regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Pentaerythritol” originating in or exported from the Russian Federation. The following has been stated: - •M/s Kanoria Chemicals & Industries Ltd. and M/s Perstorp Industries India Pvt. Ltd. filed an application seeking initiation of an anti-dumping investigation on imports of Pentaerythritol, excluding Di-Pentaerythritol, originating from Russia. •The applicants alleged that dumped imports from Russia have caused material injury to the domestic industry. Pentaerythritol is mainly used in manufacturing alkyd resins, esters, paints, varnishes, surface coatings and lubricants, and is classified under HSN 2905.42.90. •The applicants constitute the domestic industry and meet the standing requirements under the Anti-Dumping Rules. •The investigation covers the period April 01, 2025 to March 31, 2026, with the Authority considering constructed normal value based on estimated cost of production in India, adjusted for expenses and reasonable profit. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: SETU Case ID: AD/OI/062/2026]

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RBI issued a notification regarding updates to the Master Direction – Reporting under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999

Oct 02, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 01, 2026, issued a notification regarding updates in the Master Direction – Reporting under Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999. The following has been stated: - •The Reserve Bank of India has consolidated the various reports and forms required to be submitted under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA) by or through Authorised Persons, Authorised Dealer Category-I Banks and Authorised Banks into a single Master Direction. •The prescribed reporting requirements are important for supervisory monitoring and formulation of foreign exchange policies. •The Master Direction will be updated from time to time to incorporate fresh instructions issued by the RBI. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: RBI/FED/2015-16/13 FED Master Direction No.18/2015-16]

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RBI issued a notification regarding updates in the Master Direction – Money Transfer Service Scheme (MTSS)

Oct 02, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on October 01, 2026, issued a notification regarding updates in the Master Direction – Money Transfer Service Scheme (MTSS). The following has been stated: - •The RBI has consolidated the directions governing the MTSS, which facilitates inward personal remittances from abroad to beneficiaries in India, with no outward remittances permitted under the scheme. •Authorisation to act as an Indian Agent is granted by the RBI under Section 10(1) of FEMA, subject to eligibility requirements including minimum Net Owned Funds of ■50 lakh. •The framework covers Overseas Principals, Indian Agents and Sub-Agents, including their authorisation, due diligence, KYC/AML/CFT, reporting, audit and inspection requirements. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: RBI/FED/2016-17/52 FED Master Direction No.1/2016-17]

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IFSCA issued Comments received in response to the Consultation Paper on Mapping of Services Accounting Codes (SAC) and Introduction of Foreign Currency Expense Reporting for IFSC Units under SERF and MPR

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on September 30, 2026, issued Comments received in response to the Consultation Paper on Mapping of Services Accounting Codes (SAC) and Introduction of Foreign Currency Expense Reporting for IFSC Units under SERF and MPR. The Consultation Paper titled “Mapping of Services Accounting Codes (SAC) and Introduction of Foreign Currency Expense Reporting for IFSC Units under SERF and MPR” was issued by IFSCA on April 08, 2026. The comments/ suggestions were received in response to the Consultation Paper are attached to the document below.

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RBI issued a notification regarding Lending and Deposit Rates of Scheduled Commercial Banks – September 2026

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Finance & Taxation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on September 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding Lending and Deposit Rates of Scheduled Commercial Banks – September 2026. The following has been stated: - •The RBI reported that the WALR on outstanding rupee loans of SCBs declined marginally to 8.96% in August 2026, while the WALR on fresh loans increased to 8.61%. •The 1-year median MCLR declined to 8.61% in September 2026 from 8.70% in August. The share of EBLR-linked floating-rate loans rose to 68.2% at the end of June 2026. •The WADTDR on outstanding term deposits declined to 6.56%, while the rate on fresh term deposits fell to 5.67% in August 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2026-2027/1224]

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DGFT issued a notification regarding constitution of Sub-Committee for Resilience & Logistics Intervention for Export Facilitation (RELIEF) under EXPORT PROMOTION MISSION

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Commercial



The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on October 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding constitution of Sub-Committee for Resilience & Logistics Intervention for Export Facilitation (RELIEF) under EXPORT PROMOTION MISSION. The following has been stated: - •The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, has constituted a Sub-Committee for RELIEF with immediate effect to ensure better utilisation of funds and improved implementation of the intervention under the Export Promotion Mission. •The Sub-Committee comprises representatives from DGFT, the Department of Commerce, Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (ECGC) and the Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance. •Its functions include reviewing the implementation of the three RELIEF components, examining claims processed and the balance funds available, and assessing factors affecting the utilisation and uptake of the scheme. •The Sub-Committee may also co-opt members or invite other stakeholders as required. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No. 33/2026-27]

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BIS issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and the date until which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force such as Single Phase a.c. Induction Motors for General Purpose

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on October 29, 2026, issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and the date until which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force such as Single Phase a.c. Induction Motors for General Purpose. The following has been stated: - •IS 996 : 2025 Single Phase a.c. Induction Motors for General Purpose (Fourth Revision) •IS 16333 (Part 1) : 2015 Mobile Phone Handsets Part 1 Safety Requirements •IS 17515 (Part 2) : 2021 ISO 25745-2 : 2015 Energy Performance of Lifts, Escalators and Moving Walks Part 2 Energy Calculation and Classification for Lifts (Elevators) The date of establishment is October 26, 2026, and the date until which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force is April 25, 2027. [Notification No.: Ref: HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1624)]

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DGFT issued the amendment in the Export Policy of Agarwood under Chapter 12, Schedule - 2 ITG (HS) Export Policy, 2022

Oct 31, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on October 30, 2026, issued the amendment in the Export Policy of Agarwood under Chapter 12, Schedule 2 ITG (HS) Export Policy, 2022. The following has been stated: • The Government has amended Note 3 of the Export Licensing Notes under Chapter 12 of Schedule II (ITC (HS) Export Policy, 2022), under the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992, read with the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023. • The amendment permits the export of Agarwood oil, Agarwood chips and allied products through Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Guwahati, subject to applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. The existing requirement for a CITES export permit for CITES-listed species and other prescribed export conditions remains applicable. [Notification No. – 46/2026]

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MoT issued an Extension of the Jute Packaging Order

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Textiles, on October 27, 2026, has further extended the validity of the order relating to compulsory use of jute packaging materials. The amendment extends the period specified in the earlier Order S.O. 1830(E) dated April 22, 2025, by replacing “up to the 30th June, 2025” with “up to the 31st January, 2027 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.” Accordingly, the existing requirements relating to compulsory use of jute packaging materials will continue up to January 31, 2027, or until further orders, whichever is earlier. [Order S.O. 5794(E)]

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BIS Establishment and Withdrawal of Indian Standards, October 2026

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), on October 6, 2026, under Rule 15(1) of the Bureau of Indian Standards Rules, 2018. The notification announces the establishment of revised and new Indian Standards across industrial equipment, maritime safety glass, freight containers, information technology, surgical instruments, electronic components and audiometric equipment. The standards established on October 5, 2026 include revised specifications for industrial towing trucks (IS 5008:2026), toughened safety glass for ships’ round windows (IS 6180:2026), freight container vocabulary (IS 6569:2026), transport tractors and trailers (IS 7774 (Part 1):2026), Ada programming language (IS 13792:2026), toner cartridge yield testing (IS/ISO/IEC 19752:2025), surgical staplers (IS 19902 Parts 1 and 2:2026), quantum computing vocabulary (IS 19909:2026), print cartridge characterization (IS/ISO/IEC 29142-1:2021), fixed resistors (IS/IEC 60115-2-10:2023) and audiometric equipment (IS/IEC 60645-7:2025). For the superseded standards listed in the notification, withdrawal is scheduled for April 5, 2027, allowing the existing and revised standards to

remain in force concurrently until that date. The two surgical stapler standards and the quantum computing vocabulary standard have no previous standards listed for withdrawal in the provided extract. Relevant manufacturers, importers and other stakeholders should review the applicable standards and prepare for the scheduled transitions. [BIS Notification Ref. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1620)]

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Draft Shahjahanpur Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Defense (MoD) on October 12, 2026, issued the Draft Shahjahanpur Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The draft Shahjahanpur Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026, prescribe the proposed rules for building construction and development within the Shahjahanpur Cantonment area. •They regulate the submission and approval of building plans, construction standards, and compliance with applicable building requirements. •The bye-laws aim to ensure planned development, public safety, and proper utilisation of land. •They also establish procedures for regulating construction activities and ensuring adherence to the prescribed norms. •Stakeholders may submit objections or suggestions as per the notification issued by the competent authority. Any person interested in making any objections or suggestions may within 30 days from October 23, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.R.O. 76(E)]

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DGFT issued the amendment under Para 2.92 and Appendix 2A of the Handbook of Procedures, 2023, for inclusion of Tariff Rate Quotas (TRQs) under the India–New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (Ind-NZ FTA)

Oct 24, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on October 22, 2026, issued the amendment under Para 2.92 and Appendix 2A of the Handbook of Procedures, 2023, for the inclusion of Tariff Rate Quotas (TRQs) under the India–New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (Ind-NZ FTA). The following has been stated: • It has amended paragraph 2.92 and Appendix 2A of the Handbook of Procedures (HBP), 2023, with effect from October 20, 2026, to introduce the procedure for allocation of Tariff Rate Quotas (TRQs) under the India–New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (Ind-NZ FTA). The TRQs cover apples under HS code 0808.10.00, with an in-quota duty of 25% for consignments having a CIF value of at least USD 1.25/kg and an annual quota increasing from 35,000 MT in Year 2 to 45,000 MT from Year 6 onwards, available from April 1 to August 31; kiwifruit under HS code 0810.50.00, with 0% in-quota duty for consignments having a CIF value of at least USD 1.80/kg and an annual quota increasing from 8,000 MT in Year 2 to 15,000 MT from Year 6 onwards, available from April 1 to October 15; albumins under HS codes 3502.11.00, 3502.19.00, 3502.20.00 and 3502.90.00, with an in-quota duty of 11% and quota increasing from 200 MT in Year 1 to 3,000 MT from Year 5 onwards; and New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)-certified M■nuka honey under ex-HS code 0409.00.00, with a CIF value of at least USD 20/kg but below USD 30/kg, with a quota of 40 MT in Year 1 and 200 MT from Year 2 onwards. • Indian importers shall apply for TRQ authorisation through the DGFT Import Management System, referencing the relevant export certificate. The

authorisation will specify the importer's name and address, Importer-Exporter Code (IEC), Customs notification number, tariff item, applicable CIF/minimum import price slab where relevant, quantity and validity period. Applications shall also capture whether the importer is registered as a Micro, Small or Medium Enterprise (MSME) for monitoring purposes under Annex 2A, Section C, Paragraph 7 of the Agreement. Authorisations will be issued electronically and transmitted to the Indian Customs EDI System (ICES), and imports under the TRQ will be permitted only after the quota is electronically debited in ICES. • Year 1 runs from the date the Agreement enters into force until December 31, 2026, while each subsequent quota year comprises the twelve months commencing January 1. There is no final deadline for applying within a quota year; however, DGFT will monitor cumulative authorisations and stop issuing further authorisations once the applicable quota limit is reached. Each authorisation is valid only for the quota year in which it is issued; imports shall take place within the specified quota window where applicable, and unused quantities lapse upon expiry. [Notification No. - 33 /2026-27]

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DGFT issued a notification regarding fixation of four new Standard Input-Output Norms (SIONs) at SION Nos. A-3715, A-3716, A-3717 & A-3718 under "Chemical and Allied Product" (Product Code-'A')

Oct 24, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on October 23, 2026, issued a notification regarding fixation of four new Standard Input-Output Norms (SIONs) at SION Nos. A-3715, A-3716, A-3717 & A-3718 under "Chemical and Allied Product" (Product Code-'A'). The following has been stated: - •Four new SIONs under Product Group 'A' (Chemical and Allied Products) are being notified to facilitate expeditious issuance of Advance Authorisations by Regional Authorities and ensure uniformity in the application of norms. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 36/2026-27]

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MoRTH issued guidelines regarding Upgradation, Maintenance and Smart Monitoring of Toilet Facilities and Parking at National Highway Toll Plazas

Oct 24, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on October 23, 2026, issued guidelines regarding Upgradation, Maintenance and Smart Monitoring of Toilet Facilities and Parking at National Highway Toll Plazas. The following has been stated: - •The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), on October 23, 2026, issued guidelines for upgrading, maintaining, and monitoring public toilets and designated parking areas at National Highway toll plazas. •The guidelines prescribe regular cleaning, essential amenities, safety measures, CCTV surveillance, and at least one universally accessible toilet unit at each covered toll plaza. •Technology-based monitoring, integration with NHAI's central digital platform, and citizen feedback through QR codes linked to the Rajmargyatra app will facilitate timely complaint resolution. •Mechanised desludging of septic tanks, soak pits and sewer lines is mandatory, while manual entry into such facilities is strictly prohibited. •The guidelines also establish periodic inspections, third-party audits, performance-based accountability, deadlines for corrective action, and financial penalties for non-compliance. [Notification No.:

2327363]

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DGFT issued the amendment to the provisions relating to PSIC requirements for import of metallic waste and scrap under the Handbook of Procedures, 2023

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on October 21, 2026, issued the amendment to the provisions relating to PSIC requirements for the import of metallic waste and scrap under the Handbook of Procedures, 2023. The following has been stated: • The Directorate has amended paragraph 2.51(d)(v)(iv) of the Handbook of Procedures (HBP), 2023, to clarify the exemption from the Pre-Shipment Inspection Certificate (PSIC) requirement for imports of shredded and unshredded metallic waste and scrap originating from designated safe countries/regions, namely the USA, UK, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and the European Union. The exemption is available subject to three conditions: the consignment shall be accompanied by a certificate from the supplier or scrap yard authority confirming that it contains no radioactive materials or explosives; it shall enter India through one of the 11 designated sea ports, namely Chennai, Tuticorin, Kandla, JNPT, Mumbai, Krishnapatnam, Mundra, Kattupalli, Hazira, Kamarajar or Adani Gangavaram; and mandatory radiation and explosive checks shall be conducted using portal monitors and container scanners at the port of entry. Trans-shipments through these designated countries/regions are not eligible for the exemption. • The exemption also applies to customs clearance for home consumption at the designated entry seaport or at an Inland Container Depot (ICD), provided all prescribed conditions are fulfilled at the port of entry and, where clearance takes place at an ICD, proof of compliance is submitted there. • Imports that do not satisfy the specified conditions remain subject to the applicable PSIC requirement. [Notification No. - 35/2026-27]

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DGFT issued a notification regarding an amendment in import policy of raw sugar classified under Exim Code 170114 of Chapter 17 of Schedule–1 (Import Policy) of ITC (HS), 2022

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on October 22, 2026, issued a notification regarding an amendment in the import policy of raw sugar classified under Exim Code 170114 of Chapter 17 of Schedule–1 (Import Policy) of ITC (HS), 2022. The following has been stated: - •The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, has amended the import policy for raw sugar under ITC (HS) Code 170114 of ITC HS, 2022, Schedule I (Import Policy). •The deadline for duty-free imports of 10 lakh metric tonnes of raw sugar under the Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) has been extended from October 31, 2026, to December 31, 2026. •The import policy continues to remain “Free”, subject to the existing conditions specified under Notification No. 31/2025-26 dated August 20, 2026. •The amendment has been issued under Sections 3 and 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992, read with the Foreign Trade Policy 2023. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 45 /2026-27]

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

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on October 21, 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 Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has amended the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, prescribing enhanced vehicle safety requirements for M1 and N1 category vehicles. •The amendments introduce compliance requirements for Advanced Emergency Braking System (AEBS) under AIS-185, steering systems and Automatic Command Steering Functionalities (ACSF) under AIS-193, and Emergency Lane Keeping System (ELKS) under AIS-191 (Part 1). •They also prescribe requirements for luggage retention under IS 15546:2005, child restraint anchorage systems under AIS-182, and Driver Drowsiness and Attention Warning Systems under AIS-184. •The requirements will be implemented in phases from October 01, 2027, to October 01, 2032, depending on the vehicle category, system, and model type. Objections and suggestions to these draft rules, if any, may be given within 30 days from October 22, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 904(E)]

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MoC&I issued a notification regarding the release of the Core Industries Index for September 2026

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I) on October 21, 2026, issued a notification regarding the release of the Core Industries Index for September 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Office of the Economic Adviser, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, released the provisional Index of Core Industries (ICI) for September 2026, with base year 2022–23, on October 21, 2026. •The ICI recorded year-on-year growth of 7.9%, compared with 5.9% in August 2026 (final), driven by growth in iron ore (18.4%), electricity (11.4%), coal (10.7%), refinery products (10.3%), cement (9.8%) and steel (4.9%). •Fertilizers, natural gas and crude oil recorded negative growth during the month. Cumulative ICI growth for April–September 2026 stood at 5.1%, compared with 2.5% in the corresponding period of the previous year. •The final August 2026 index was revised from 119.2 to 120.4, and the October 2026 provisional index is scheduled for release on November 20, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2326038]

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MoCAF&PD issued a notification regarding CCPA action against Online Listing and Sale of Regulated Explosive Substances

Oct 20, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on October 19, 2026, issued a notification regarding CCPA action against Online Listing and Sale of Regulated Explosive Substances. The following has been stated: - •The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA), under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and Consumer Protection (E-Commerce) Rules, 2020, has acted against seven online platforms for listing and facilitating the sale of hazardous explosives, resulting in the delisting of 3,940 sellers/listings. •Platforms must ensure valid Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) licence disclosures and verification of buyers' identities and licences, as applicable. •The CCPA imposed penalties of ■10 lakh each on Dial4Trade and Exporters India in three cases, while investigations and proceedings against other platforms remain ongoing. •Consumers can report online sale of explosives through the National Consumer Helpline at 1915. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2325128]

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BIS issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and date of withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to Hot Air Sterilizers

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on October 16, 2026, notified the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Indian Standards related to Hot Air Sterilizers. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the dates of Establishment shall be October 05, 2026 - • IS 3043: 2026 Earthing — Code of Practice (Third Revision). • IS 3119: 2026 Hot Air Sterilizers — Specification (Second Revision). • IS 3831: 2026 Shallow Sterilizer (Dressing Drum) — Specification (Third Revision). • IS 3993: 2026 Instrument Tray — Specification (Third Revision). In the following Indian Standards particulars, the Date of Withdrawal shall be April 05, 2027: - • IS 3043: 2018 Code of Practice for Earthing (Second Revision). • IS 3119 – 1978 Specification for Hot Air Sterilizers (First Revision). • IS 3831 – 1979 Specification for Sterilizer, Shallow (Dressing Drum) (Second Revision). • IS 3993: 1993 Trays, Instruments — Specification (Second Revision). [Notification no. - HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1619)]

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BIS issued an amendment to the older notification – Extension of Implementation Date to March 20, 2027

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on October 16, 2026, issued an amendment to the older notification – Extension of Implementation Date to March 20, 2027. It has amended its notification bearing Ref. No. HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1494), dated March 23, 2026, and published on March 27, 2026. In Serial No. 04, Column (5) of the Schedule, the date "September 20, 2026" has been replaced with "March 20, 2027," thereby extending the specified implementation date. [Notification No. - Ref: HQ-PUB-BIS (1622)]

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Draft Ahmedabad Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Defense (MoD) on October 12, 2026, issued the Draft Ahmedabad Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026. The following has been stated: • The draft establishes procedures for obtaining building-plan approval and regulates new construction, reconstruction, additions and alterations. Applicants shall submit applications, drawings and supporting documents through the e-Chhawani portal, with plans prepared through registered architects and relevant technical professionals. Building proposals shall comply with applicable Defence Ministry land policies, lease or old-grant conditions, structural-safety requirements and relevant building standards. • The draft divides Ahmedabad Cantonment into Zone I, covering notified civilian areas, and Zone II, covering other land, including old-grant properties, private land and leases outside the notified civil area. It prescribes requirements for site and building plans, parking, drainage, rainwater harvesting, sanitation, accessibility, structural stability and fire safety. Basements are subject to prescribed building limits and generally restricted to uses such as storage, building services and parking, rather than residential or commercial occupation. • The competent authority may revoke building-plan sanctions for false declarations, concealment or deviations from approved plans, after providing a reasonable opportunity to be heard. Applicants shall notify the Chief Executive Officer before commencing work and submit a completion notice within 30 days of completion; an occupancy certificate is issued following inspection and confirmation of compliance. Existing unauthorized construction may be considered for compounding, subject to applicable statutory restrictions and the discretion of the Cantonment Board or General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, as applicable. • Objections and suggestions to these draft rules are invited by November 14, 2026 (Saturday). [Notification No. - S.R.O. 75(E)]

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Draft Pune Cantonment Building Bye-laws, 2026

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Defense (MoD) on October 12, 2026, issued the Draft Pune Cantonment Building Bye-laws, 2026. The following has been stated: • The draft establishes procedures for building-plan approval, construction, reconstruction, additions and alterations, requiring applicants to submit applications and supporting documents online through the e-Chhawani portal via registered architects. It prescribes scrutiny and resubmission of building plans, and permits revocation of approval where material facts are misrepresented or construction deviates from the sanctioned plan, subject to an opportunity of hearing. Applicants shall notify the commencement of construction and submit a completion notice within 30 days of completion; an occupancy certificate is issued after inspection and verification of compliance. • The draft also provides for zoning into three zones, with Zone I covering specified civil areas, Zone II covering other areas including Old Grant bungalow sites and leases outside the civil area, and Zone III covering Survey Nos. 72–76 of Mundhwa Industrial Estate. For Zone I, permissible Floor Space Index (FSI) ranges from 1.0 to 2.0 depending on plot size, with maximum ground coverage ranging from 50% to 90%. • It further regulates unauthorized construction and its potential compounding, subject to applicable restrictions including FSI, setbacks and ground coverage. • Objections and suggestions to these draft rules are invited by November 14, 2026 (Saturday). [Notification No. - S.R.O. 77(E)]

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Special Economic Zones (Third Amendment) Rules, 2026

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) on October 15, 2026, issued the Special Economic Zones (Third Amendment) Rules, 2026, to further amend the Special Economic Zones Rules, 2006. They shall come into force on October 19, 2026. The following has been stated: • It amends Rule 49(2) to prescribe conditions for bringing duty-paid goods supplied by an SEZ Unit to the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA) back to the Unit. Where a DTA buyer fails to take delivery due to changes in fashion or market conditions, or breach of sale-agreement conditions, goods may be returned within 30 days of clearance, subject to verification of identity, evidence that the buyer has not availed benefits such as input tax credit, and maintenance of separate auditable inventory. • The Unit may resell the goods in their original condition to the same or another DTA buyer as a fresh sale, on payment of applicable duty under Section 30 of the SEZ Act. Refund of the original duty and duty on returned goods shall be governed by the prescribed provisions of the SEZ Rules and Customs Act, 1962. • Goods returned for repairs may be brought back within six months of clearance, or within an extended period allowed by the Specified Officer or the warranty period, whichever is later, subject to payment of duty on the repair value and verification of the goods' identity [Notification No. - G.S.R. 893(E)]

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Draft Belagavi Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026

Oct 18, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Defense (MoD) on October 12, 2026, issued the Draft Belagavi Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The draft bye-laws aim to regulate building construction, alterations, extensions and development activities within the Belagavi Cantonment area. •They prescribe requirements relating to building plan approval, construction standards, setbacks, structural safety and compliance with applicable building regulations. •The draft is intended to ensure planned development, public safety and orderly land use within the cantonment. •Stakeholders should refer to the official draft notification for detailed provisions and any prescribed timeline for submitting objections or suggestions. Any objections or suggestions may be given within 30 days from October 16, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.R.O. 69(E)]

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Draft Wellington Cantonment Building Bye-laws, 2026

Oct 17, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) on October 12, 2026, issued the Draft Wellington Cantonment Building Bye-laws, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Defence published the draft Wellington Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026, under Section 251 of the Cantonments Act, 2006, proposing to supersede Notification No. 1409 dated May 24, 1947. •The draft prescribes requirements for building plan approvals, construction, additions, alterations, structural safety, sanitation, ventilation, and other building standards within Wellington Cantonment. •It also provides for compliance with applicable safety standards and submission of prescribed certificates through the relevant procedures. Any person interested in making

any objections or suggestions may submit them within 30 days from October 15, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.R.O. 70(E)]

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

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on October 13, 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 Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has proposed amendments to the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, introducing Bharat Stage VII (BS-VII) emission standards for M2, M3, N2 and N3 category vehicles, effective October 01, 2026, except where otherwise specified. •The standards prescribe limits for pollutants, including nitrogen oxides (NOx), particulate matter (PM), carbon monoxide (CO), methane, and ammonia, for vehicles manufactured on or after April 01, 2031. •Implementation will be phased from April 01, 2031, 2033 and 2035, covering emission testing, real-driving emissions, onboard diagnostics and monitoring, fuel consumption and battery durability. •The draft also specifies type-approval, conformity-of-production and in-service conformity testing requirements. •Manufacturers will be required to comply with the applicable testing, declaration and documentation requirements under the prescribed standards. Objections and suggestions to these draft rules, if any, may be sent within 30 days from October 14, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.S.R. 882(E)]

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MoCAF&PD issued a notification regarding uniform implementation of provisions relating to mandatory declarations under the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 for Imported Pre-packaged Commodities

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on October 08, 2026, issued a notification regarding uniform implementation of provisions relating to mandatory declarations under the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 for Imported Pre-packaged Commodities. The following has been stated: - •The Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India, has issued instructions for uniform implementation of Rule 4 of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011, as amended by G.S.R. 418(E) dated May 29, 2026. •Mandatory declarations must be affixed before clearance for home consumption and before the goods are offered for sale, distribution or delivery in the domestic market. •Importers with AEO Tier 2 or Tier 3 status may affix declarations at their approved importer premises, subject to applicable customs procedures and CBIC directions. •Other importers must affix declarations at customs-bonded warehouses under Section 57 or licensed importers' bonded warehouses under Section 58 of the Customs Act, 1962. •All Legal Metrology officers are required to ensure strict compliance. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 1-19/50/2022-W&M Section (E-28602)]

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DGFT issued a notification regarding a simplified procedure for expedited issuance of import authorisations for silver bullion under ITC(HS) 7106

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on October 13, 2026, issued a notification regarding a simplified procedure for expedited issuance of import authorisations for silver bullion under ITC(HS) 7106. The following has been stated: - •The procedure applies to specified silver items under ITC(HS) codes 71069110, 71069120, 71069221 and 71069229, excluding silver dore, whose import policy has been changed from 'Free' to 'Restricted'. •Applicants seeking expedited processing must submit complete applications through the DGFT portal, provide justification for the proposed import quantity and value, and declare that imports will be made at the generally applicable customs duty rate without concessions. •Fresh and revised applications submitted on or after October 15, 2026, may be processed under the simplified procedure, subject to applicable policy conditions. •Imports must be sourced through the India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) or notified Nominated Banks/Agencies, and authorisations will remain valid for six months without extension. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 30/2026-27]

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BIS issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and the date of withdrawal of Indian Standards, such as electrically powered cycles

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on October 12, 2026, issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and the date of withdrawal of the Indian Standards such as Electrically Power Assisted Cycles. The following has been stated: - •IS 19891: 2026 Cycles — Electrically Power Assisted Cycles (EPAC) Part 1 Pedal-Assisted Bicycles •IS 19956: 2026 Therapeutic Footwear — Specification •IS 19967: 2026 Charging Cables for Electric Vehicles of Rated Voltages up to and Including 1 100 V a.c. or up to and Including 1 500 V d.c. The date of establishment is October 14, 2026. [Notification No.: Ref: HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1616)]

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

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on October 12, 2026, notified the date of establishment of the Indian Standards related to Robotics. In the following Indian Standards particulars, the dates of Establishment shall be October 14, 2026 - • IS 17192 (Part 6): 2026 ISO 18646-6: 2026 Robotics — Performance Criteria and Related Test Methods for Service Robots Part 6 Lower-Limb Wearable Robots. • IS 19825: 2026 Textiles — PVC Coated Fiberglass Insect Screen — Specification. • IS 19952: 2026 Flexible Plywood — Specification. •

IS 19960: 2026 Paediatric Panchakarma Equipment Part 1 Droni. [Notification No. - HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1615)]

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DGFT issued amendment in Import Policy of Glufosinate and its salts covered under Chapter 38 of Schedule-I (Import Policy) of ITC (HS), 2022

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on October 12, 2026, issued amendment in Import Policy of Glufosinate and its salts covered under Chapter 38 of Schedule-I (Import Policy) of ITC (HS), 2022. DGFT under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, has extended the Minimum Import Price (MIP) condition on imports of Glufosinate and its salts falling under Chapter 38 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule I (Import Policy), until April 12, 2027. The extension applies to HS Codes 38089193, 38089199, 38089361, 38089391, 38089399, 38089912, 38089991 and 38089999. All other terms and conditions specified in Notification No. 10/2026-27 dated April 13, 2026, remain unchanged. [Notification No. 43 /2026-27]

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DGFT issued the amendment to the export policy for Prepared Culture Media

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on October 12, 2026, issued an amendment to the export policy for Prepared Culture Media. The Central Government has amended the export policy for Prepared Culture Media under ITC(HS) Code 38210000 of Chapter 38 of Schedule II (Export Policy), ITC(HS), 2022. Exports remain freely permitted; however, where the importing country requires shipment clearance and health certificates, a consignment-wise Shipment Clearance Certificate shall be issued by CAPEXIL, containing details of the exporter, registered plant, IEC number, plant approval number, product, quantity, invoice, and shipment destination. After shipment, the exporter shall provide a consignment-wise Health Certificate to the buyer. Where mandated by the importing country, the Health Certificate shall be jointly issued by CAPEXIL and the Regional Animal Quarantine Officer under the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. [Notification No. - 44/2026-27]

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Ministry of MSME Commencement of Provisions of the MSMED (Amendment) Act, 2026

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises on October 12, 2026, has appointed the dates for commencement of specified provisions of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Act, 2026, under Section 1(2) of the Act. The Central Government has appointed October 15, 2026, for commencement of Sections 2 to 7 (inclusive), Section 11, and Sections 13 to 17. Section 12 of the Act will come into force separately on December 15, 2026. The notification establishes a phased

commencement of the Amendment Act. The remaining provisions are not addressed in the provided extract, and their commencement dates cannot be determined from this notification alone. [Notification No. S.O. 5575(E)]

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DGFT issued a notification regarding an amendment to Para 4.49 of FTP-2023

Oct 10, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on October 09, 2026, issued a notification regarding an amendment to Para 4.49 of FTP-2023. The following has been stated: - •Para 4.49 of FTR, 2023 relating to Special Notified Zones (SNZs) has been amended to enable eligible foreign entities as covered under Entry 13F of Schedule IV of the Income-tax Act, 2025, to undertake permitted activities. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 42/2026-27]

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Draft Guidelines for Registration of Designs relating to Graphical User Interface (GUI) & Icon, etc., under the Designs Act, 2000

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) on October 01, 2026, issued the Draft Guidelines for Registration of Designs relating to Graphical User Interface (GUI) & Icon, etc., under the Designs Act, 2000. The following has been stated: - •DPIIT has issued draft guidelines for registration and examination of Graphical User Interfaces (GUIs), Icons and similar designs under the Designs Act, 2000 and Designs Rules, 2001. •The guidelines clarify that GUIs and Icons may be registrable when applied to or embodied in a specific article and are visually perceptible during normal use, subject to novelty, originality and other statutory requirements. •Standalone GUIs/Icons without association with an article are not registrable. •The guidelines prescribe requirements relating to titles, classification, representations, views, statements of novelty and disclaimers, including treatment of dynamic or animated GUIs. •The guidelines are directory in nature and do not alter the existing statutory scope of design protection. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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BIS issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and the date until which the standard, without the amendment, shall remain in force, such as Barium Sulphate Pigments for Paints

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on October 05, 2026, issued a notification regarding the date of establishment and the date until which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force, such as Barium Sulphate Pigments for Paints. The following has been stated: - •IS 64: 2023 Barium Sulphate

Pigments for Paints — Specification (Second Revision) •IS 459: 1992 Corrugated and Semi-Corrugated Asbestos Cement Sheets — Specification (Third Revision) •IS 3025 (Part 32): 2025 Methods of Sampling and Test (Physical and Chemical) for Water and Wastewater Part 32 Chloride (Second Revision) The date of establishment is September 23, 2026, and the date until which the standard without the amendment shall remain in force is March 22, 2027. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Ref: HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1612)]

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BIS issued a corrigendum to an older notification related to the extension of the Validity Date for a Specified Standard

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on September 25, 2026, issued a corrigendum to an older notification related to the extension of the Validity Date for the Specified Standard. The following has been stated: - •BIS has amended the notification dated March 24, 2026, concerning the relevant standard listed at Sl. No. 07 of the Schedule. •The date '23 September 2026' specified in column (5) of the Schedule has been substituted with '23 September 2027'. •Accordingly, the applicable validity/implementation period for the specified standard has been extended by one year. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Ref: HQ-PUB-BIS (1603).]

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BIS issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Semiconductor Devices and other Indian Standards

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on September 25, 2026, issued the date of establishment and withdrawal of the Semiconductor Devices and other Indian Standards. The following Indian Standards were established on September 15, 2026 and will be withdrawn on March 14, 2027: • IS 14901 (Part 8) : 2020 IEC 60747-8 : 2010 Semiconductor Devices — Discrete Devices Part 8 Field-Effect Transistors (Second Revision) • IS 18240 : 2023 ISO 11139 : 2018 Sterilization of Health Care Products — Vocabulary of Terms Used in Sterilization and Related Equipment and Process Standards [Notification No. HQ-PUB015/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1609)]

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BIS issued an amendment to its older notification stating the extension in the implementation date

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on September 25, 2026, issued an amendment to its older notification stating the extension in the implementation date. BIS has amended the notification issued vide Ref. No.

HQ-PUB013/1/2020-PUB-BIS (1490) dated March 18, 2026, published on March 23, 2026. Under Sl. No. 17, Column (5) of the Schedule, the date “September 12, 2026” has been substituted with “September 12, 2027”, thereby extending the applicable timeline by one year. [Notification No. - HQ-PUB-BIS (1602)]

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IP India issued the Draft Guidelines for Filing a Geographical Indication (GI) Application

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Intellectual Property India on September 16, 2026, issued the Draft Guidelines for Filing a Geographical Indication (GI) Application. The draft guidelines provide a step-by-step framework for producer communities, associations and organisations to file Geographical Indication (GI) applications before the Geographical Indications Registry. They cover eligibility of applicants, identification and selection of GI names, establishment of geographical area and historical association, product specifications, distinctive characteristics, traditional production methods, supporting evidence, inspection and quality-control mechanisms, traceability and documentation. The guidelines also explain the online filing process, prescribed forms and fees, preliminary examination, expert/consultative group review, examination and hearing, publication in the GI Journal, opposition and eventual registration. The guidelines emphasise that applicants must establish a genuine geographical link, reputation and distinctive qualities of the product, along with effective representation of the producer community and mechanisms to maintain GI standards.

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MoC&I issued a notification regarding the extension of the RoDTEP Scheme for exporters up to December 31, 2026

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I) on October 02, 2026, issued a notification regarding the extension of the RoDTEP Scheme for exporters up to December 31, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Department of Commerce has extended the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) Scheme up to December 31, 2026 for exports by DTAs, Advance Authorisation holders, SEZ Units and EOUs. •The scheme provides remission of embedded and un-rebated Central, State and local duties, taxes and levies borne on exported products, including prior-stage cumulative indirect taxes. •The existing RoDTEP rates and value caps under Appendices 4R and 4RE applicable as on September 30, 2026, will continue unchanged during the extended period. •The extension is intended to provide continued support to exporters and maintain competitiveness in international markets. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2318052]

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IFSC notified revised Timeline for Annual Performance Report (APR)

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on April 08, 2026, informed IFSC Units of the amendment to Condition 7 in Form H under the Special Economic Zones Rules, 2006, pursuant to Department of Commerce Notification G.S.R. 609(E) dated July 9, 2026. The amendment substitutes “nine months” for “one hundred eighty days” for submission of the Annual Performance Report (APR). Accordingly, the APR for a financial year shall now be submitted by December 31 of the succeeding financial year. All IFSC Units are required to take note of the revised timeline and ensure timely compliance. [Notification No. IFSCA-SEZ/87/2024-SEZ]

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DGFT issued a notification regarding the extension of the Minimum Import Price (MIP) condition for specific items covered under Chapter 29 of ITC-HS, 2022, Schedule -I (Import Policy)

Oct 01, 2026 | Central | Commercial

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on September 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding the extension of the Minimum Import Price (MIP) condition for specific items covered under Chapter 29 of ITC HS, 2022, Schedule -I (Import Policy). The following has been stated: - •Minimum Import Price (MIP) @ USD $ 111 per Kg on Cost, Insurance, and Freight (CIF) value, imposed on import of ATS-8 {(4R-Cis)-1,1-Dimethylethyl-6 cyanomethyl-2,2-dimethyl-1-3- dioxane-4-acetate} under ITC (HS) Codes 29329990, 29339990, 29333990, 29321990, 29349990, 29420090, 29189990, 29159099, 29163990 and 29225090 has been extended for the period up to November 30, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.:39/2026-27]

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ESIC notified the Extension of the New Amnesty Scheme, 2025

Oct 30, 2026 | Central | Labour



The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on October 27, 2026, notified the Extension of the New Amnesty Scheme, 2025. It has extended the New Amnesty Scheme, 2025 for a further period of three months, from October 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026, on the existing terms and conditions. The Scheme provides for withdrawal of criminal cases against Insured Persons (IPs) and employers, as well as settlement of cases instituted by employers under Sections 75 and 82 of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948. ESIC has directed its field and administrative offices to publicise the extension widely and inform Regional Boards, Local Committees, workers' unions and employers' associations to encourage eligible stakeholders to avail themselves of the Scheme during the extended period. [Notification No. - Q/6/2026-Rev. I]

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ESIC Extends New Amnesty Scheme 2025 Till December 31, 2026

Oct 29, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), through an announcement dated October 29, 2026, has extended the New Amnesty Scheme 2025 by three months, from October 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026, on the existing terms and conditions. The following has been stated: The scheme is a one-time dispute resolution initiative aimed at reducing pending litigation and promoting voluntary compliance under the erstwhile ESI Act. It provides employers and insured persons an opportunity to resolve eligible disputes with ESIC through out-of-court settlement. Ad-hoc assessments can be settled by payment of actual contribution and interest, without levy of damages. Cases where dues have already been paid may be withdrawn on payment of 10% of the disputed damages. Cases filed by ESIC for non-submission of records or delayed payments, where the required compliance has subsequently been completed, may also be withdrawn with court permission. Court cases filed up to March 31, 2025 are eligible under the scheme. Eligible employers and insured persons can therefore avail the extended window up to December 31, 2026. [Release ID: 2329854]

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Labour Bureau releases CPI for Agricultural and Rural Labourers for September 2026

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment on October 19, 2026, has released the All-India Consumer Price Index (CPI) Numbers for Agricultural Labourers (AL) and Rural Labourers (RL) for September 2026, with the base year 2019=100. Based on data collected from 787 sample villages across 34 States and Union Territories, the general CPI for Agricultural Labourers increased from 143.40 in August 2026 to 144.82 in September 2026, while the index for Rural Labourers rose from 143.20 to 144.58. The Food Index also increased to 147.86 for Agricultural Labourers and 147.52 for Rural Labourers. The year-on-year inflation rate increased to 6.30% for Agricultural Labourers and 5.98% for Rural Labourers in September 2026, compared with 5.18% and 4.83%, respectively, in August 2026. Food inflation also rose to 8.24% for Agricultural Labourers and 7.84% for Rural Labourers, compared with 6.41% and 5.97%, respectively, in the previous month.

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NHRC issued an advisory regarding Women's Safety at Workplaces and Public Spaces

Oct 28, 2026 | Central | Labour

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on October 27, 2026, issued an advisory regarding Women's Safety at Workplaces and Public Spaces. The following has been stated: - •The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), India, issued an advisory, to ten Union Ministries, the Chairperson of the Railway Board, and the Chief Secretaries/Administrators of all States and Union Territories to strengthen women's safety at workplaces and public spaces. •The advisory identifies eight key areas for action, including awareness of sexual harassment, safety infrastructure, bystander intervention, police response, survivor support, cybercrime against women and long-term reforms. •The NHRC has urged the concerned authorities to implement the recommendations and submit an Action Taken Report (ATR) within two months detailing progress. [Notification No.: 2328904]

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PFRDA notified the charge structure applicable to PoPs for All Schemes under NPS and NPS Lite

Oct 27, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) on October 26, 2026, notified the charge structure applicable to PoPs for All Schemes under NPS and NPS Lite. PFRDA has revised the implementation date of the revised charge structure applicable to Points of Presence (PoPs) for all schemes under the National Pension System (NPS) and NPS Lite from October 1, 2026, to December 1, 2026, through a partial modification of Circular No. PFRDA/2026/46/REG-PoP/08 dated August 28, 2026. Accordingly, Central Recordkeeping Agencies (CRAs) are required to implement the revised charge structure for deduction of applicable charges with effect from December 1, 2026. All other provisions of the August 28, 2026 circular remain unchanged. [Notification No. - PFRDA/2026/53/REG-POP/09]

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Government of Kerala Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act for 2027

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Government of Kerala, through G.O. (P) No. 20/2026/GAD dated September 18, 2026, published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary dated October 18, 2026, has declared public holidays for the calendar year 2027 under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, in addition to the second Saturdays and Sundays. The notification specifies holidays including Mannam Jayanthi (January 2), Republic Day (January 26), Maha Sivarathri (March 6), Id-ul-Fitr (March 10), Maundy Thursday (March 25), Good Friday (March 26), annual closing of accounts of commercial and co-operative banks (April 1), Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi (April 14), Vishu (April 15), May Day (May 1), Id-ul-Ad'ha (May 17), Sreekrishna Jayanthi (August 24), Ayyan Kali Jayanthi (August 28), Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi (September 15), Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi (September 22), Gandhi Jayanthi (October 2), Deepavali (October 28) and Christmas (December 25). Id-ul-Fitr and Id-ul-Ad'ha are subject to change depending on the appearance of the Moon. The notification also identifies certain festivals falling on second Saturdays or Sundays, including Easter, Milad-i-Sherif, Independence Day, First Onam, Thiruvonam, Mahanavami and Vijayadasami; bank branches operating on those days will observe the respective holidays. The notification clarifies that holidays applicable to institutions governed by labour laws, including the Industrial Disputes Act, Shops and Commercial Establishments Act and Minimum Wages Act, will be governed by the Kerala Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays) Act, 1958. Accordingly, this notification specifically concerns holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act and should not be treated as the standalone holiday list for all establishments covered by labour laws. [G.O. (P) No. 20/2026/GAD]

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ESIC issued a notification regarding intensification of Aadhaar Seeding of Insured Persons and their Beneficiaries

Oct 22, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on October 21, 2026, issued a notification regarding intensification of Aadhaar Seeding of Insured Persons and their Beneficiaries. The following has been stated: - •The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has directed all Regional Offices (ROs) and Sub-Regional Offices (SROs) to intensify Aadhaar seeding for Insured Persons (IPs) and their beneficiaries to improve access to medical and cash benefits under the Code on Social Security, 2020. •The offices must strengthen existing kiosks, organise employer-coordinated camps, resolve pending cases, analyse employer-wise data and use Face Authentication Technology (FAT), wherever feasible. •They must conduct a one-month, cluster-based intensive drive with defined targets and submit reports on coverage achieved, progress and unresolved issues. •Zonal Insurance Commissioners (ICs) shall review progress fortnightly and submit zone-wise, field-office-wise reports to Headquarters by the 7th of every month, or the last working day if the 7th is a holiday. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. No N-21012/17/2024-BFT-II]

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ESIC fixes Funeral Expenses under Code on Social Security, 2020

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), October 7, 2026, has fixed the amount of funeral expenses payable under the Social Security framework at ■20,000. The following has been stated: The amount of funeral expenses payable for the purposes of Section 32(1)(f) of the Code on Social Security, 2020 has been fixed at ■20,000. The notification shall be effective retrospectively from May 8, 2026. [Notification No.: N-12011/1/2023-P&D]

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Uttar Pradesh Industrial Relations Rules, 2026

Oct 19, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Government of Uttar Pradesh, Labour Department, on dated 16 October 2026, issued the Uttar Pradesh Industrial Relations Rules, 2026, under the Industrial Relations Code, 2020. The notification is dated 16 October 2026 and follows the prior publication of the draft rules on 10 March 2026, after consideration of objections and suggestions received from stakeholders. The Rules establish procedures for implementing the Industrial Relations Code, 2020, in Uttar Pradesh. The provisions cover the constitution and functioning of Works Committees and Grievance Redressal Committees, negotiating unions and negotiating councils, resolution of industrial disputes, conciliation and adjudication procedures, standing orders, strikes and lockouts, and related employment and industrial relations matters. The Rules also prescribe procedural requirements, forms and timelines for various applications, notices and proceedings. The notification sets out the state-level framework for implementing the Industrial Relations Code, 2020, and addresses the relevant earlier state rules and procedures. The exact commencement and repeal provisions should be checked against the relevant clauses in the Gazette before recording them in a compliance tracker. [Notification No. 1178/36-2-2026-1394213]

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ESIC reports Paracetamol Tablets as Not of Standard Quality (NSQ)

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on October 14, 2026, has reported Paracetamol Tablets IP 650 mg, Batch No. 159, supplied by M/s Alpa Laboratories Ltd., as "Not of Standard Quality" (NSQ). The Government Analyst, Jalukbari, Guwahati, reported that the sample failed to conform to Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP) standards with respect to the dissolution test for Paracetamol Tablets IP 650 mg. The test report number is SDTL/L/SB/2026/1536, dated September 30, 2026. ESIC has directed the Medical Store to immediately withdraw the affected batch from substores, dispensaries and patient care areas and discontinue its use. The vendor must be requested to replace the stock with another batch within 15 days or collect the stock and refund the payment. In case of non-compliance, risk purchase action may be initiated, and testing costs, if any, recovered from the vendor. Further action must be taken in accordance with the applicable clauses of the DG-ESIC Tender Enquiry/Rate Contract, and records of the action taken must be maintained by the respective user units. [File No. U-25/12/NSQ/2023-MedV(E-178406)/324]

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MoLE issued the amendments to the Employees' Pension Scheme, 2026

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) on October 15, 2026, issued the amendment to the Employees' Pension Scheme, 2026. The amendment replaces the phrase "such sum as may be specified by the Central Government" with "wages up to rupees fifteen thousand (Rs. 15,000/-) per month". It also omits the words "and the Central Government" from the first proviso to Paragraph 4(2). The amendment comes into force on September 17, 2026. [Notification No. - G.S.R. 890(E)]

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MoC&I issued a notification regarding WPI, Output PPI, and Trial Input PPI for September 2026

Oct 15, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I) on October 14, 2026, issued a notification regarding WPI, Output PPI and Trial Input PPI for September 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Commerce and Industry released provisional Wholesale Price Index (WPI), Output Producer Price Index (PPI), and trial Input Producer Price Index (IPPI) data for September 2026 on October 14, 2026, based on the 2022-23 base year. •WPI inflation increased to 11.39% in September from 9.92% in August 2026, driven by higher prices in fuel and power, primary articles, and manufactured products. •Output PPI for all commodities rose to 112.5, while trial Input PPI for the manufacturing sector stood at 106.1. •The final WPI for July 2026 remained unchanged at 110.0, with inflation at 9.78%, while the final trial Input PPI for July was revised to 105.5. •The indices provide information on wholesale prices and producer-level output and input price movements across sectors. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2323098]

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ESIC issued a notification regarding Fire Safety compliance in all ESI Establishments Revalidation of Fire NOC and Updated Compliance Status

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), on October 12, 2026, issued a notification regarding Fire Safety compliance in all ESI Establishments Revalidation of Fire NOC and Updated Compliance Status. The following has been stated: - •Regional Directors and Heads of Institutions shall ensure strict compliance with prescribed fire safety measures and submit duly verified details of Fire NOC/Part Fire NOC for hospitals, medical colleges, offices, staff quarters and other establishments under their jurisdiction. •The prescribed Annexure-A must include NOC validity and renewal status, fire mock drills, maintenance of firefighting systems, fire safety works, and pending deficiencies. •Expired NOCs and those under renewal/revalidation must be specifically reported, as merely initiating renewal does not constitute valid compliance. •The

updated and authenticated information must be submitted to Headquarters within three weeks from the date of issue of the letter, on a top-priority basis. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F.No. Pt.W-11/12/1/MISC/2017-PMD]

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ESIC directs strengthening of Secondary Care services

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employee State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on October 13, 2026, issued a notification regarding all ESIC Medical Colleges and Hospitals to strengthen and standardise Secondary Care services. The following has been stated: In reference to the minutes of the meeting held on October 06, 2026, it aims to standardise hospital departments, optimise utilisation of infrastructure and manpower, and eliminate external referrals for Secondary Care services across ESIC hospitals and medical colleges. All required bids are to be finalised by December 31, 2026, and all mandated services are to be made fully operational by March 31, 2027. All ESIC Hospitals and field units have been directed to take necessary action within the stipulated timelines. Further guidelines will be issued by ESIC Headquarters. [File No.: U-11016/2/2021-MED-II and III I/4503340/2026]

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MoLE urges eligible PF Trusts to apply under the One-Time Amnesty Scheme before December 28, 2026

Oct 14, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE) on October 13, 2026, urges eligible PF Trusts to apply under the One-Time Amnesty Scheme before December 28, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has urged eligible Provident Fund (PF) Trusts to avail of the one-time Amnesty Scheme introduced under the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) Scheme, 2026, notified on June 29, 2026. The scheme allows retrospective regularisation of PF Trusts recognised under the Income-tax Act, 1961, but lacking a formal exemption order under Section 17 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, or Section 143 of the Code on Social Security, 2020. • The application window is open for six months from the notification date and closes on December 28, 2026. Benefits include relaxation of specified requirements under the Code on Social Security, 2020, relating to minimum employee strength, corpus size and the three-year compliance rule, along with flexibility to operate as an exempt or unexempt establishment after regularisation. • EPFO has undertaken nationwide awareness programmes, training sessions and coordination with industry bodies, auditors and the Income Tax Department to identify eligible trusts and facilitate applications. Eligible PF Trusts are advised to submit applications within the prescribed deadline to regularise their exemption status and support the continuation of applicable income-tax benefits. [Press Release ID: 2322732]

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EPFO extends due date for September 2026 ECR filing

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), on October 13, 2026, has extended the due date for filing Electronic Challan-cum-Return (ECR) and remittance of statutory contributions for the wage month of September 2026. The following has been stated: The due date for filing ECR and remittance of statutory contributions for September 2026 has been extended from October 15, 2026 to October 31, 2026. The extension has been provided following the revision of the wage ceiling effective September 17, 2026, which required changes in payroll systems and contribution calculations. The extension is limited only to the September 2026 wage month and does not extend statutory timelines for any other wage month or waive any other obligations under the applicable Act and Schemes.

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NAPS and PMIS Validation Checks for Second Apprenticeship Contracts in NATS

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Board of Practical Training (BoPT) determine whether they can be processed for a subsequent apprenticeship contract through the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS). If a student has an ongoing contract in NAPS, the validation check fails, and NATS will not permit further processing at that time. If the previous contract has been terminated, the validation check also fails unless a minimum gap of three months has elapsed from the contract end date and the next apprenticeship is based on an upgraded educational level. Where a student has a completed NAPS contract, the eligibility for a second apprenticeship contract in NATS depends on two conditions: at least one year must have passed since completion of the previous contract, and the student's educational level must have been upgraded. If both conditions are satisfied, the contract is eligible for approval by the Board of Apprenticeship Training (BOAT) or Board of Practical Training (BOPT).

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MoS&PI issued a notification regarding the Consumer Price Index for retail and food inflation for September 2026

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoS&PI) on October 12, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for retail and food inflation for September 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) reported that India's retail inflation, based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), rose to 5.54% in September 2026, compared with 4.83% in August 2026. •Food inflation, based on the Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI), increased to 7.74% from 5.97% during the same period. •Rural and urban retail inflation stood at 6.08% and 4.88%, respectively. Onion recorded the highest inflation among the listed key items at 108.09%, while potato recorded deflation of 11.50%. •The September 2026 figures are provisional. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2322244]

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PFRDA issued a circular regarding extension of the ■100 enrolment incentive to NPS Sanchay accounts facilitated through eligible Pension Agents

Oct 12, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) on October 08, 2026, issued a circular regarding extension of the ■100 enrolment incentive to NPS Sanchay accounts facilitated through eligible Pension Agents. The following has been stated: - •The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) clarified that the ■100 per subscriber incentive payable to Points of Presence (PoPs) for enrolments facilitated through Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) shall apply to the opening of NPS Sanchay accounts. •The incentive is also available for eligible enrolments facilitated through CSC Village Level Entrepreneurs (CSC-VLEs), Business Correspondents (BCs)/Pension Sakhis, and Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), subject to prescribed eligibility conditions. •The initial contribution and minimum annual contribution requirements remain unchanged. •The incentive framework shall remain valid until March 31, 2027. The circular has been issued under Section 14 of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 2013. [Circular No.: PFRDA/2026/51/NPS-AGRI/03]

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ESIC notified regarding the Strengthening and Streamlining of e-Office Procedures

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on October 08, 2026, notified regarding the Strengthening and Streamlining of e-Office Procedures. The office has revised and reiterated e-Office procedures to strengthen digital file processing, with the e-File downloading facility enabled for Assistant Director and above. Effective October 1, 2026, all official correspondence, proposals and approvals from subordinate offices shall be processed exclusively through e-Office, physical diary systems are discontinued, and e-Files should ordinarily not pass through more than four levels. Delays exceeding three working days shall be recorded, with limited additional time for complex matters, while genuine urgent cases may be exempted with HR Division intimation. Officers shall maintain declared Link Officers, and PPS/PS/PA/Steno staff shall monitor actionable receipts, e-Files and urgent/VIP matters for timely disposal. [Notification No. - A-53/1/2026-E-Office]

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MoF issued a notification regarding the interest rate on the Special Deposit Scheme Set at 7.1% for Q3 FY 2026–27

Oct 08, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on October 07, 2026, issued a notification regarding the interest rate on the Special Deposit Scheme, set at 7.1% for Q3 FY 2026–27. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Finance has notified that deposits under the Special Deposit Scheme for Non-Government Provident, Superannuation and Gratuity Funds will earn interest at 7.1% per annum for the period from October 01, 2026 to December 31, 2026. •The notified rate shall be effective from October 01, 2026. The detailed

notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. No. 5(3)-B (PD)/2023]

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EPFO issued Frequently Asked Questions on the revision of the EPFO Statutory Wage Ceiling

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on October 07, 2026, issued Frequently Asked Questions on the revision of the EPFO Statutory Wage Ceiling. The following has been stated: - •The EPFO outlines the official decision to raise the statutory wage ceiling for EPF, EPS, and EDLI coverage from ■15,000 to ■25,000 per month, effective September 17, 2026. •This policy change expands mandatory social security coverage to over 51 lakh additional employees earning up to ■25,000 monthly, bringing statutory thresholds in line with rising wage levels across India. •Under the new framework, both employers and employees contribute on wages up to the revised ceiling, resulting in increased overall retirement savings, enhanced pensionable base benefits, and higher employee accumulations. •To facilitate smooth compliance, employers can process September 2026 contributions through a single Electronic Challan-cum-Return (ECR) due by October 15, 2026, with provisions allowing any delayed employee-share deductions to be deferred to the next payroll cycle. •While employee take-home pay may show a slight nominal deduction adjustment, the entire employee contribution along with matching employer funds remains secure, tax-advantaged, and highly liquid through withdrawal options. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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ESIC notified regarding the extension of Code on Social Security, 2020 to Additional Districts in Gujarat w.e.f. October 1, 2026

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on October 06, 2026, notified the extension of the Code on Social Security, 2020 to Additional Districts in Gujarat w.e.f. October 1, 2026. It states that the Code on Social Security, 2020, shall apply to the entire areas of 15 previously non-implemented districts and 16 partially implemented districts in Gujarat with effect from October 1, 2026. Consequently, the notified districts/areas under the Code increase, with 692 fully notified districts, 52 partially notified districts and 36 non-notified districts, out of a total of 780 districts. [Notification No. - N-15013/1/2021-P&D]

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MoRD notified 375 Permissible Works under VB–G RAM G

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) on October 06, 2026, notified 375 Permissible Works under VB–G RAM G. The Ministry has notified a new Schedule of 375 permissible works under the Viksit Bharat –

Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) [VB–G RAM G] Act, 2025, representing a 41% increase over the earlier 266 works. The works are organised under four pillars—Water Security (128), Core Rural Infrastructure (111), Livelihood-related Infrastructure (98), and Disaster Preparedness & Climate Resilience (38)—with emphasis on durable rural assets, agriculture, livelihoods, vulnerable households, women, youth and climate resilience. Works will be identified through Viksit Gram Panchayat Plans, approved by the Gram Sabha, and digitally tracked through the Viksit Bharat National Rural Infrastructure Stack. [Press Release ID: 2319426]

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Draft Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Rules, 2026

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJ&E) on September 24, 2026, issued the Draft Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017, clause (d) in sub-rule (1) of rule 15 shall be inserted and amended as follows:— (d). Assistive Products and Technology (Standards and Accessibility) The Ministry is inviting public objections and suggestions for 30 days before the government considers them. The changes respond to the Supreme Court's Rajive Raturi judgment, which directed the government to separate the non-negotiable accessibility rules under Section 40 of the Act from the broader guidelines in Rule 15(f) and to ensure uniform, clear standards across sectors. [Notification No. S.O.5241 (E)]

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MoL&E issued a notification regarding the revision of Variable Dearness Allowance and Minimum Wages for Scheduled Employments

Oct 05, 2026 | Central | Labour

The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E) on September 30, 2026, issued a notification regarding the revision of Variable Dearness Allowance and Minimum Wages for Scheduled Employments. The following has been stated: - •The Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment, has revised Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) and total minimum wages effective October 01, 2026 for various scheduled employments. •The revision covers Agriculture, Mining, Construction, Sweeping/Cleaning, Watch & Ward, and Loading/Unloading of Goods across Area A, B, and C. •The VDA revision is based on a 6.62-point increase in CPI-IW, with the index reaching 431.42 as on June 30, 2026. •The orders specify revised basic wages, VDA, and total daily wages for unskilled, semi-skilled, skilled, and highly skilled workers. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 6/1/2026-VDA]

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EHS

PESO notified regarding the Test and statutory inspection of suspected modified LPG tankers through accredited third party inspection agencies/competent persons for expeditious restoration of these tankers into service

Oct 27, 2026 | Central | EHS



The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) on October 09, 2026, notified the Test and statutory inspection of suspected modified LPG tankers through accredited third-party inspection agencies/competent persons for expeditious restoration of these tankers into service. The following has been stated: • It has directed licensees of suspected modified LPG mobile tankers licensed in Form LS-2 under the Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules, 2016, and the concerned fabricators to jointly undertake periodic testing under Rule 19, along with additional inspections through PESO-recognised Third-Party Inspection Agencies (TPIAs) or competent persons. The tankers shall be degassed at PESO-approved stations and undergo mandatory hydrostatic testing, internal and external visual inspection, material verification, hardness and ultrasonic thickness testing, and 100% radiography of weld joints. Relevant fabrication and material documents shall be verified, and the entire testing process shall be photographed or videographed with the records preserved. • The TPIA or competent person shall clearly certify the suitability of each tanker for transportation, loading and unloading of compressed gas. Tankers failing any test or found unsafe shall be scrapped through a government-approved agency, with the Chief Controller of Explosives informed. All testing expenses shall be borne by the fabricator and tanker owner, and the prescribed activities shall be completed within 120 days from the date of issue of the letter, failing which penal action may be initiated without prior intimation. [Notification No. - PV(T)General/2022]

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CAQM reviews Stubble Burning Prevention and Air Pollution Control Measures in Punjab and Haryana

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) on October 22, 2026, has reviewed Stubble Burning Prevention and Air Pollution Control Measures in Punjab and Haryana The following has been stated: • The CAQM, under the chairmanship of Rajesh Verma, reviewed air pollution control measures with the Governments of Punjab and Haryana, focusing on paddy stubble burning and other major pollution sources. In Punjab, the review covered implementation of the State Action Plan under CAQM Direction No. 99 dated

May 15, 2026, deployment of Crop Residue Management (CRM) machinery, paddy straw collection and utilization, satellite-based fire alerts, drones and low-cost sensors for monitoring burning incidents, compliance with Direction No. 92 on the use of paddy straw-based biomass pellets/briquettes in brick kilns, and biomass co-firing targets in thermal power plants. • In Haryana, the review additionally covered vehicular pollution, ANPR systems at fuel and CNG stations for checking valid Pollution Under Control Certificates (PUCCs), end-of-life vehicles, cleaner mobility, phasing out diesel-operated auto rickshaws in NCR districts, road and construction dust, and industrial emissions. • CAQM directed both states to strengthen field-level enforcement, facilitate access to in-situ and ex-situ crop residue management, improve public awareness and IEC activities, address implementation gaps, and ensure time-bound action through coordination among state departments and district administrations. The Commission emphasised that paddy straw should be utilised as a resource to promote a circular economy and warned that laxity leading to increased stubble-burning incidents would be viewed seriously.

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CAQM issued a Show-Cause Notice to Gurugram Authorities for Non-Compliance with Road Dust Control Directions

Oct 26, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) on October 21, 2026, issued a Show-Cause Notice to Gurugram Authorities for Non-Compliance with Road Dust Control Directions. The Commission has issued a show-cause notice to the concerned authorities of the Municipal Corporation of Gurugram (MCG) and Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) for alleged non-compliance with Direction No. 22 dated June 11, 2021, concerning road dust mitigation measures in the NCR. During an inspection of 52 road stretches covering approximately 104 km on October 14, 2026, the Commission identified 258 violations, including excessive visible road dust, accumulation of construction and demolition (C&D) waste, damaged footpaths and potholes, comprising 174 violations under MCG and 84 under GMDA. Despite earlier directions, follow-ups and corrective measures reported by the authorities, the Commission observed inadequate implementation of road dust control measures. As of October 13, 2026, it had also received 1,135 public complaints relating to MCG and 183 relating to GMDA. The authorities have been directed to explain the alleged non-compliance, the reasons for delay, and the steps taken to implement the prescribed measures. [Notification No. - 18016/01/2025-MERD]

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MoRTH issued a notification regarding Dust-Control Measures and Highway Decongestion in Delhi-NCR for Air Pollution Control

Oct 23, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on October 22, 2026, issued a notification regarding Dust-Control Measures and Highway Decongestion in Delhi-NCR for Air Pollution Control. The following has been stated: - •The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), as announced by the Press Information Bureau (PIB) on October 22, 2026, has intensified air pollution control measures across Delhi-NCR by deploying approximately 60 water sprinklers and tankers, 14 anti-smog guns, 23 mechanical road sweeping

machines, and over 900 workers. •The measures include daily mechanical sweeping, water sprinkling, compliance with Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) norms and applicable Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) stages. •NHAI has also reported plantation of 9.80 lakh plants during FY 2025–26 and utilisation of 13.58 lakh tonnes of inert landfill material in highway construction. •Decongestion projects, including UER-II, Dwarka Expressway and DND–Sohna Expressway, are being advanced to reduce traffic congestion and vehicular emissions. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2326657]

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MoA&FW issued a notification regarding New Livestock and Dog Breeds for Animal Husbandry and Conservation

Oct 20, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (MoA&FW) on October 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding New Livestock and Dog Breeds for Animal Husbandry and Conservation. The following has been stated: - •The Department of Agricultural Research and Education, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, has notified 16 livestock and dog breeds across various States and Union Territories, including cattle, buffalo, goat, sheep, donkey, horse, pig, yak and dog breeds. •These breeds include Koppal, Mahakaushali, Gomanchali, Battisi, Madgyal, Braj, Kashmiri and Kombai, with specified accession numbers. •The notification is effective from October 19, 2026, and applies across India for animal husbandry, breeding, conservation, utilisation, consumption and trade. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. 5675(E)]

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MoEF&CC issued a notification regarding CAQM's review of stubble burning prevention measures in Punjab's Moga District

Oct 18, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on October 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding CAQM's review of stubble burning prevention measures in Punjab's Moga District. The following has been stated: - •The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) conducted a field visit to Moga district, Punjab, on October 16, 2026, to review enforcement measures for preventing stubble burning during the paddy harvesting season. •The delegation assessed district preparedness, hotspot villages, deployment of Crop Residue Management (CRM) machinery, and in-situ and ex-situ paddy residue management. •It emphasised continuous surveillance, inter-departmental coordination, and timely preventive action to curb stubble burning incidents. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2324555]

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Explosives (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026

Oct 17, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Commerce And Industry (MoCI) on October 14, 2026, issued the Explosives (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Explosives Rules, 2008. The following amendments have been stated: • In rule 2, - (a) after clause (15), the following clause shall be inserted, namely: – "(15A) "defence explosive" means explosives which are meant for defence sector including those manufactured by private manufacturers;"; (b) in clause (37), after sub-clause (e), the following sub-clauses shall be inserted, namely: – "(f) academic institution, the head of the institution, the Vice-Chancellor, Director, Principal, or Dean (by whatever name called) or an individual nominated by the head of the institution; g) for a foreign company, the director residing in India under section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013); (h) for a partnership, a partner residing in India under section 7 of the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (6 of 2009);"; • In rule 5, after sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely: – "(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (3), the safety distances to be followed for the manufacture, storage, or use of defence explosives shall be as provided in the Storage and Transport of Explosives Committee Pamphlet. Explanation. - For the purpose of this sub-rule, the expression "Storage and Transport of Explosives Committee Pamphlet" means the guidelines issued by Centre for Fire, Explosive and Environment Safety under the Defence Research and Development Organisation: Provided that the provisions of this sub-rule shall not be applicable to premises, which are existing on the date of publication of this provision and are within the approved premises of the licenses granted under these rules, for a period of three years from such date: Provided further that the provisions of this sub-rule shall be applicable in the case of any expansion of licensed capacity, introduction of new processes, manufacture of explosives of a higher Hazard Division, or transfer of the licence under rule 108.". • In rule 9, - (a) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely: - "(1) manufacture of explosive in small quantities in research and development laboratory for research and development purpose with prior permission sought through an application under Form AE-13 and granted by the Chief Controller under Form LE-13, under conditions as may be imposed by him."; (b) after sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be inserted: "Provided that the total quantity of explosives manufactured, stored, used, supplied or transported as samples, or deployed for tests or trials in such laboratory premises shall not exceed five kilograms at any one time.". • In the said rules, in rule 10, in sub-rule (1), for clause (c), after the proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: – "Provided further that private manufacturers of defence explosives shall not be covered by the first proviso and shall be subject to the restrictions on manufacture under this rule.". • In the said rules, in rule 21, in sub-rule (3), after the proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: – "Provided further that private manufacturers of defence explosives shall not be covered by the first proviso and shall be subject to the requirements under this rule.". [Notification No. G.S.R. 887(E)]

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MoEF&CC issued a notification regarding the guidelines for the utilization of overburden and rejects from non-coal mining projects

Oct 17, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on September 18, 2026, issued a notification regarding the guidelines for the utilization of overburden and rejects from non-coal mining projects. The following has been stated: - •The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has streamlined procedures for utilizing overburden (OB) and rejects generated from non-coal

mining projects holding valid Environmental Clearance (EC). •Mine operators must obtain an EC amendment by submitting an approved or modified Mining Plan, specifying quantities, securing necessary State Government and Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) permissions, and detailing land-use changes. •The measures aim to promote scientific mine management and optimize mineral resource utilization. •Operators must also update their Environmental Management Plans (EMP), where required, to address environmental risks, including dust generation and wastewater management, particularly during the re-handling of legacy waste. [Notification No.: F. No. IA-Z-11013/145/2026-IA-II(NCM)]

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CAQM identifies 258 Violations during Road Dust Mitigation Inspection in Gurugram

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas (CAQM) on October 15, 2026, conducted a special inspection drive in Gurugram on October 14, 2026, to assess visible road dust and the effectiveness of road-cleaning and sweeping operations. Four flying squads inspected 52 road stretches covering approximately 104 km, identifying 258 violations, including excessive visible road dust and accumulation of Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste. Of these, 174 violations were observed on roads under the Municipal Corporation of Gurugram (MCG) and 84 under the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA). Damaged footpaths and potholes were also identified. CAQM has directed MCG, GMDA and other concerned agencies to take corrective measures on a priority basis, ensure regular road sweeping, remove accumulated dust and C&D waste, and maintain roads in clean and dust-free conditions. The Commission emphasized that non-compliance may attract strict action, including prosecution as per law. Further inspection drives will continue across Delhi-NCR to assess implementation of air pollution control measures, identify compliance gaps and ensure timely corrective action. [Release ID: 2323901]

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MoEF issued Environment Audit Code of Conduct for CEAs and REAs

Oct 16, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on September 30, 2026, has issued the Guidelines on the Code of Conduct for Certified Environment Auditors (CEAs) and Registered Environment Auditors (REAs) under Rule 11(1), read with Rule 18, of the Environment Audit Rules, 2025. The Code aims to ensure integrity, independence, impartiality, confidentiality, transparency and accountability in environmental audits. It applies to all CEAs, REAs and, as applicable, members of audit teams deployed by REA firms, which are responsible for ensuring compliance by their team members. CEAs and REAs must conduct audits objectively, exercise due diligence, maintain accurate records and submit evidence-based reports within the timelines prescribed by the Environment Audit Designated Agency (EADA). They must not solicit audit assignments, guarantee specific outcomes, falsify or suppress information, transfer assignments to unauthorized persons or sign reports unless they have physically conducted or supervised the audit. Auditors must maintain strict confidentiality, report material non-compliances and promptly notify EADA of any interference or attempts to influence the audit. The Code also establishes conflict-of-interest safeguards, requiring REAs to submit a self-declaration before commencing an audit and immediately report any conflict arising after assignment allocation. REAs and

entities under their control are prohibited from accepting consultancy or advisory assignments from the auditee concerning the audited project, activity or process for two years from the date of submission of the Environment Audit Report. EADA is responsible for monitoring compliance, examining complaints and taking appropriate action, including warnings, rectification or re-performance of audits, withholding fresh assignments or audit payments, and recommending suspension, revocation or debarment to the Central Government. Complaints should ordinarily be disposed of within 90 days, and the concerned auditor must be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard before disciplinary action is taken.

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CAQM reviews Zone-wise Preparedness of all 12 MCD Zones for Road Dust Mitigation and Deep Cleaning of Roads in Delhi

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on October 12, 2026, issued press release on Zone-wise Preparedness of all 12 MCD Zones for Road Dust Mitigation and Deep Cleaning of Roads in Delhi which was reviewed by the CAQM. CAQM reviewed the dust mitigation measures and preparedness of all 12 zones of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) following inspections that identified accumulated road dust and Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste. The review covered mechanized road sweeping, water sprinkling, road washing, deep cleaning, and the removal and scientific disposal of legacy dust, silt, garbage and C&D waste from roads, medians, footpaths and other open areas. CAQM directed the concerned Deputy Commissioners to ensure effective utilization of cleaning machinery and sanitation manpower, regular cleaning of identified road stretches, prompt waste removal, pothole repairs, paving of unpaved areas and targeted interventions at pollution hotspots. The Commission also emphasized winter preparedness, regular field inspections, enforcement against open burning and improper waste disposal, and coordination with agencies such as PWD, DDA, DJB and Railways. MCD and the concerned agencies have been directed to ensure the removal of accumulated dust and garbage from roads and open areas by October 31, 2026, and strictly comply with CAQM's statutory directions. The Commission warned that continued non-compliance with prescribed dust mitigation measures may invite appropriate action, including prosecution, against responsible agencies or officials. [Release ID: 2322460]

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CAQM mandates New Registration of Only Electric 3-wheelers (Passenger and Goods) in Delhi-NCR

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) on October 07, 2026, has proposed mandating the registration of only electric three-wheelers (passenger and goods vehicles) across Delhi-NCR in a phased manner to reduce PM■.■ emissions and accelerate the transition to zero-emission mobility. Under the proposal, only electric three-wheelers would be permitted for new registrations in the National Capital Territory of Delhi from January 1, 2027; in high vehicle density NCR cities, namely Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonipat, Ghaziabad and Gautam Budh Nagar, from January 1, 2028; and in the remaining NCR districts from January 1, 2029. This proposed transition aligns with the existing direction requiring diesel three-wheelers to

be phased out by December 31, 2026. The proposal is based on the contribution of three-wheelers to particulate emissions, their high utilisation in urban and last-mile transport, and the increasing availability and adoption of electric alternatives. The document states that three-wheelers account for approximately 18.6% of incremental PM emissions from new vehicle registrations across NCR, despite representing a relatively small share of new vehicle sales. It also highlights the limitations of CNG vehicles in addressing particulate pollution and notes that the electric three-wheeler market, battery-swapping infrastructure and financing options are sufficiently developed to support the transition. The proposed mandate is expected to prevent further emissions from newly registered internal-combustion-engine vehicles, improve air quality, reduce operating and maintenance costs for drivers, lower urban noise pollution and reduce dependence on fossil fuels. The document presents the measure as a proposal for phased electrification; it does not, by itself, establish that the proposed registration restrictions have been formally implemented.

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CAQM issued a Show-Cause Notice to Uttar Pradesh Transport Department for Non-Compliance with ANPR-Based Vehicle Pollution Enforcement Directions

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (CAQM) on October 08, 2026, a Show-Cause Notice was issued to the Uttar Pradesh Transport Department for Non-Compliance with ANPR-Based Vehicle Pollution Enforcement Directions. The following has been stated: • CAQM has issued a notice to the Transport Department of Uttar Pradesh over the alleged failure to install, integrate, and operationalise Automated Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) camera systems linked with the VAHAN and Pollution Under Control Certificate (PUCC) databases at 987 identified fuel stations in the National Capital Region (NCR) districts of Uttar Pradesh. Under CAQM Direction No. 101 dated May 15, 2026, these systems were required to be operational by September 30, 2026, to identify vehicles without valid PUCCs and enforce the restriction on fuel dispensing to such vehicles from October 1, 2026, subject to specified exceptions. According to the Commission, no installation or deployment activity had commenced at the identified fuel stations by the deadline, and the Transport Department had not submitted the requested compliance reports despite follow-up communications. • The Secretary-in-Charge of the Transport Department and the Transport Commissioner, Government of Uttar Pradesh, have been directed to appear before CAQM on October 15, 2026, at 11:00 AM and submit a comprehensive status report explaining the delay, progress made and a time-bound action plan for completing implementation. The notice states that failure to appear or submit the report without sufficient cause may result in the Commission proceeding on the available records. Non-compliance with CAQM directions may attract penalties under Section 14 of the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Act, 2021, including imprisonment of up to five years, a fine of up to ■1 crore, or both, subject to the applicable legal process. [Notification No. - 110011/07/2021/CAQM-VP/98]

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NHAI notified regarding the Installation of the Retrofit Emission Control Devices on 25 DG Sets at Dwarka Expressway

Oct 13, 2026 | Central | EHS

The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) on October 09, 2026, notified regarding the Installation of the Retrofit Emission Control Devices on 25 DG Sets at Dwarka Expressway. NHAI has initiated the installation of Retrofit Emission Control Devices (RECDs) on 25 diesel generator (DG) sets deployed along the 8.7-km Package-IV of the Dwarka Expressway, connecting Basai to the Kherki Dhaula/Delhi–Gurugram Expressway cloverleaf intersection. The initiative aims to reduce air pollution in the National Capital Region (NCR), particularly during winter and under the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), in compliance with the directions of the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) on regulating DG sets. The devices will be installed on generators used for expressway lighting and other associated operations, with installation, testing, commissioning and maintenance support. NHAI will also maintain GPS-tagged photographs of each installation for verification and compliance monitoring. The initiative forms part of NHAI's efforts to integrate emission-control measures into National Highway infrastructure operations in the NCR. [Press Release ID: 2321371]

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MoEF&CC issued a notification regarding Climate Action ahead of COP31

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) on October 06, 2026, issued a notification regarding Climate Action ahead of COP31. The following has been stated: - •At the UNFCCC Pre-COP31 meetings, India called for equal focus on adaptation, mitigation and means of implementation, stressing the principles of equity and Common but Differentiated Responsibilities and Respective Capabilities (CBDR-RC). •India also offered its expertise in coastal resilience, ocean science and space-based technologies to Pacific Island countries for climate-risk assessment, shoreline monitoring and early-warning systems. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2319611]

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PESO issued circular on Safety Checks for IEFCV in Mobile Pressure Vessels

Oct 07, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) on September 11, 2026, issued circular on Safety Checks for IEFCV in Mobile Pressure Vessels. Following recent road accidents involving Internal Excess Flow Check Valves (IEFCVs) becoming dislodged from the coupling of mobile pressure vessels, resulting in product leakage and subsequent fire/explosion, PESO has issued safety instructions for flammable and toxic mobile pressure vessels licensed in Form LS-2 under the SMPV(U) Rules, 2016. During Rule 18 and Rule 19 certification and periodic inspection, competent persons/TPIAs are advised to verify the proper fitting of the IEFCV and its coupling welded to the tanker shell using calibrated ring and plug gauges. If the IEFCV or coupling threads are found unfit for use, the component must be rejected and replaced with a new one at a PESO-approved pressure vessel fabrication shop, with the replacement recorded in the relevant Rule 18/Rule 19 certificate. Oil Marketing Companies are also advised to visually inspect IEFCVs before filling compressed gas into mobile pressure vessels and stop filling if any defect or improper fitting is observed. [Notification No. PV (T) General/ 2022]

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CAQM mandates Installation of PTZ Cameras at Industries to ensure Comprehensive Real-time Monitoring of Fuel Use and Compliance in NCR

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas (CAQM) on October 06, 2026, mandates Installation of PTZ Cameras at Industries to ensure Comprehensive Real-time Monitoring of Fuel Use and Compliance in NCR. The CAQM has directed industries in the NCR to install additional Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) cameras by October 31, 2026 for comprehensive real-time monitoring of fuel consumption and compliance with CAQM directions. Cameras shall cover all fuel storage and fuel charging areas and, where gas-based fuel is used, the gas gauge/meter. Industries shall provide real-time video streaming to CPCB and concerned SPCB/DPCC servers with adequate power backup. CPCB and the concerned SPCBs/DPCC are required to establish the necessary portals and infrastructure for remote monitoring, with implementation status to be submitted to CAQM by November 1, 2026. The measure supplements existing CPCB requirements for PTZ cameras and OCEMS and aims to address continued use of unapproved fuels and strengthen monitoring of industrial emissions in the NCR. [Press Release ID: 2319694]

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Indian Boiler Regulations, 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) on October 01, 2026, issued the Indian Boiler Regulations, 2026. They shall come into force on October 06, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Regulations prescribe comprehensive technical and safety requirements for the design, manufacture, construction, erection, inspection, testing, certification, operation, maintenance, repair and alteration of boilers and boiler components. • The Regulations establish requirements for materials, welding, non-destructive testing, pressure testing, stamping and certification, with inspections by authorised Inspecting Authorities and Competent Persons at different stages. They also provide a framework for recognition and authorisation of Inspecting Authorities and Competent Persons, including qualification, experience, examination and certification requirements. • The Regulations also prescribe detailed inspection procedures during manufacture and erection, in-service inspection requirements, repair/alteration controls, and prescribed forms and certificates. • Competent Persons shall verify materials, welding procedures, heat treatment, NDT, and pressure tests, while manufacturers are required to provide advance notice for stage inspections and ensure calibrated testing equipment. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. - P-30014/3/2021-Boiler]

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PESO notified regarding the Destruction of used Ammonium Nitrate bags

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) on September 02, 2026, issued a notification regarding the Destruction of used Ammonium Nitrate bags. It states that all Ammonium Nitrate manufacturers/end users are advised to dispose of the Ammonium Nitrate bags by shredding them, ensuring the destruction of markings to avoid any misuse of these bags. It is also advised to maintain a record of daily/monthly quantities of Ammonium Nitrate bags destroyed in the form of a recycling/disposal certificate or equivalent proof. [Notification No. - E.25(33) Misc./AN/2026]

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Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoP&NG) on September 30, 2026, issued the Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2026. The Government has proposed amendments to the Petroleum Act, 1934 to strengthen the legal framework governing offences and penalties. The amendments propose changes to Chapter III on “Penalties and Procedure”, including substitution of Sections 23 and 25, insertion of Sections 23A to 23E, and amendment of Section 24. The proposed amendments seek to decriminalise regulatory violations, including breaches of licence terms and conditions, and introduce a mechanism for imposing civil penalties through an administrative process, while retaining adequate deterrence for specified offences relating to petroleum operations. Comments and suggestions from the public and industry stakeholders have been invited within 30 days of publication of the notice. Kindly find the detailed bill attached to the document below. [Notification No. M-11/13/2026-Distribution-PNG]

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CAQM reviews Preparedness for Stubble-Burning Prevention, Vehicular and Industrial Emission Control

Oct 03, 2026 | Central | EHS

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on September 30, 2026, notified regarding the Preparedness for Stubble-Burning Prevention, Vehicular and Industrial Emission Control. The Sub-Committee, chaired by Shri Rajesh Verma, reviewed how prepared NCR State Governments, GNCTD and implementing agencies are to enforce air quality directions ahead of winter. Key areas reviewed: Stubble burning: Preparedness of Punjab, Haryana and UP under Direction No. 99, including crop diversification, Direct Seeded Rice, residue utilisation and farmer awareness. Vehicular pollution: Entry restrictions on BS-IV and older commercial goods vehicles into Delhi (Direction 88). Shift of buses entering Delhi to cleaner modes (Direction 93). ANPR systems at fuel/CNG stations to deny fuel to vehicles without a valid PUCC from 01.10.2026 (Direction 101). Cleaner mobility for aggregators, delivery and e-commerce fleets (Direction 94). Impounding and scrapping of End-of-Life vehicles, per the Supreme Court order of 17.12.2025. Phase-out of diesel auto-rickshaws in NCR by 31.12.2026 (Direction 70). Traffic hotspot decongestion using ITMS and ANPR-based challaning. Industry and dust: Stone crushing units (Direction 103) and stricter industrial emission standards (Direction 98). Procurement and deployment of additional Mechanical Road Sweeping Machines before winter. Compliance monitoring: Action taken on surprise inspections of C&D sites, industries and DG sets, and timely resolution of social media complaints tagged by CPCB. Agencies were told to ensure strict, coordinated, time-bound implementation, especially for winter preparedness, vehicular and

industrial enforcement, stubble burning prevention, dust control and inspections. They reaffirmed their commitment to do so. [Release ID: 2317093]

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh Omnibus (Speed of Doing Business) Bill, 2026

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on August 19, 2026, issued the Andhra Pradesh Omnibus (Speed of Doing Business) Bill, 2026. The Bill aims to amend various state enactments to facilitate ease and speed of doing business in Andhra Pradesh. The Bill provides for amendments to the enactments specified in its Schedule, in the manner prescribed therein. It shall come into force on a date to be notified by the State Government in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette. [L. A. Bill No. 21 of 2026]

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Govt. of Andhra Pradesh notified the commencement of Fire Services Provisions under the Andhra Pradesh Omnibus (Speed of Doing Business) Act, 2026

Oct 26, 2026 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Government of Andhra Pradesh on September 29, 2026, notified the commencement of Fire Services Provisions under the Andhra Pradesh Omnibus (Speed of Doing Business) Act, 2026. The Government has appointed September 29, 2026, as the date of commencement of the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Omnibus (Speed of Doing Business) Act, 2026 (Act No. 24 of 2026), relating to the Andhra Pradesh Fire Services Act, 1999. [Notification No. - G.O.Ms.No.193]

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Govt. of Andhra Pradesh issued a notification regarding the declaration of a General Holiday for Mahanavami and a Working Day on November 14, 2026

Oct 20, 2026 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, on October 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding the declaration of a General Holiday for Mahanavami and a Working Day on November 14, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The General Administration Department has declared October 19, 2026 (Monday), a general holiday on account of Mahanavami. •The second Saturday, November 14, 2026, will be observed as a working day in lieu of the holiday. •Personnel engaged in election processes or election-related activities must continue attending to their assigned duties. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 582]

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APSPCB notified regarding the Mandatory Authorization under the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016

Oct 16, 2026 | State | Andhra Pradesh

The Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (APSPCB) on October 05, 2026, notified the Mandatory Authorization under the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016. In compliance with the directions issued by the Member Secretary of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, all occupiers of facilities in Arunachal Pradesh engaged in activities involving hazardous and other wastes are directed to obtain authorisation from the State Pollution Control Board. In accordance with Rule 6(1) of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016, covered facilities shall submit an application in Form I within 30 days from the publication of the notice. The requirement applies to healthcare facilities, automobile workshops, battery and used-oil dealers, metal scrap and waste-tyre dealers, e-waste dismantlers, printing presses, tea industries, veneer mills, stone crushers, catechu, steel and coke industries, hot-mix plants, and other units generating hazardous waste covered under Schedules I, II and III of the Rules. [Notification No. - APSPCB-13012/4/2026/3910]

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Arunachal Pradesh

Rules for Regulating the Opening /Recognition of Schools Managed by Private Sector (Aided or Unaided) in Arunachal Pradesh, 2026

Oct 31, 2026 | State | Arunachal Pradesh

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh on September 15, 2026, notified the Rules for Regulating the Opening /Recognition of Schools Managed by Private Sector (Aided or Unaided) in Arunachal Pradesh, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Arunachal Pradesh has notified the Rules for Regulating the Opening/Recognition of Schools Managed by Private Sector (Aided or Unaided) in Arunachal Pradesh, 2026, under Section 141 of the Arunachal Pradesh Education Act, 2010, superseding the earlier guidelines dated October 09, 2012. •Effective August 07, 2026, the Rules prescribe requirements for establishing, registering, recognizing, renewing and upgrading private schools, including infrastructure, safety, staffing, accessibility and student welfare standards. •Schools must comply with child protection requirements, including POCSO safeguards, and applicable provisions of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, including the prescribed 25% admission requirement for eligible children. •Recognition is valid for one year and must be renewed annually, with fees of ■50,000 for registration and ■10,000 each for renewal and upgradation. •Existing recognized schools that do not meet the prescribed requirements must comply by March 31, 2028, failing which recognition and operation will not be permitted. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: EDA.20/90-91 (Vol-III)]

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Arunachal Pradesh Fire and Emergency Services (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Oct 07, 2026 | State | Arunachal Pradesh

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh on September 08, 2026, issued the Arunachal Pradesh Fire and Emergency Services (Amendment) Bill, 2026 to further amend the Arunachal Pradesh Fire and Emergency Services Act, 2026. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Principal Act, in Section 26,- (i) in sub-section (1),-the words “National Building Codes of India issued by the Ministry of Urban Development” appearing after the word “of” and before the words “the Arunachal Pradesh Building Bye-laws-2019” shall be deleted. (ii) in sub-section (3), the words “of National Building Codes” appearing after the word “enforcement” and before the words, “by the State” shall be deleted. • The Arunachal Pradesh Fire and Emergency Services (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026 is hereby repealed. It shall come into force at once. [Bill No. 13 Of 2026]

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Arunachal Pradesh Airport Area Development Authority Bill, 2026

Oct 07, 2026 | State | Arunachal Pradesh

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh on September 08, 2026, issued the Arunachal Pradesh Airport Area Development Authority Bill, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Arunachal Pradesh Airport Area

Development Authority Bill, 2026 seeks to establish a specialized statutory authority responsible for the overall planning, execution, and supervision of modern infrastructure around the state's airports. •A primary objective is the planned development of a new township in the Hollongi Donyi Polo Airport area, alongside upgrading urban services and amenities in surrounding regions. •To manage these efforts, the Bill constitutes a governing body headed by the Chief Secretary and sets up an Executive Committee to handle administrative and financial functions. •It equips the Authority with regulatory powers to formulate master plans, issue development permissions, create dedicated development funds, and manage land use or land-pooling schemes. •Furthermore, the legislation ensures orderly socio-economic growth for local communities and adjoining villages by coordinating civic infrastructure across various government departments. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: LA/Bill-3/2026.]

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Draft Code on Wages (Arunachal Pradesh) First Amendment Rules, 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | State | Arunachal Pradesh

The Labour Department, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh on September 11, 2026, issued the Draft Code on Wages (Arunachal Pradesh) First Amendment Rules, 2026, further to amend the Code on Wages (Arunachal Pradesh) Rules, 2022. The following has been amended, namely: • The amendments include new definitions of “electronically”, “family”, “geographical area” and “normal rate of wage”; revised provisions on rest days, working hours and overtime; and introduction of Rule 10-A regarding wages for employees working part-time or for less than a normal working day. • The amendments provide for electronic/physical notices, a revised procedure for imposing fines, and empower the Board to summon witnesses and require production of documents. • They also revise provisions relating to nomination of undisbursed wages after an employee’s death, filing and appeal of wage claims, electronic filing of returns, maintenance of employee/wage/attendance registers for five years, and composition proceedings. • Objections and suggestions are invited by October 11, 2026. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. - LAE/148/2026/1603]

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Assam

Govt of Assam issued a notification regarding regulation of Public Gatherings and Events Regarding Prior Permission in Golaghat District

Oct 20, 2026 | State | Assam

The Government of Assam on October 14, 2026, issued a notification regarding regulation of Public Gatherings and Events Regarding Prior Permission in Golaghat District. The following has been stated: - •The District Administration, Golaghat, Assam, has directed that all public gatherings, religious programmes, trade fairs, cultural events and similar activities must obtain prior permission from the District Administration or competent authority. •Organisers must inform the local police station in advance, and roads or public places cannot be blocked without prior approval. •Gaon Pradhans, Municipal Board Executive Officers and Executive Magistrates-cum-Circle Officers must monitor activities and report unauthorised gatherings to the concerned authorities. •Organisers violating these directions or permission conditions may face legal action. The order is effective immediately. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: eCF No. MJ/20/2022-MAG-GLT-Part(2)/78]

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Assam Trade Articles (Licensing and Control) (Amendment) Order, 2026

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Assam

The Government of Assam on September 25, 2026, issued the Assam Trade Articles (Licensing and Control) (Amendment) Order, 2026 to further amend the Assam Trade Articles (Licensing and Control) order 1982. The following amendments have been stated: • In Schedule I, in Part 'E' (Other Articles), for Serial No. 5, for the words "Petroleum Products including Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)", the words "Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)" shall be substituted. [Notification No.E-246923/289]

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Assam Finance Department Electricity Duty Exemption for Renewable Energy Captive Consumption

Oct 06, 2026 | State | Assam

The Government of Assam on August 10,2026 notified an exemption from payment of Electricity Duty payable under Section 3 of the Assam Electricity Duty Act, 1964, in respect of electricity consumed captively where the electricity is generated from renewable sources of energy. The exemption has been granted for a further period of three years in the public interest. It applies to electricity generated from renewable energy sources and consumed by the consumer for captive consumption. The notification is issued under the powers conferred by Section 12 of the Assam Electricity Duty Act, 1964. The exemption is effective from 1 April 2026, and the notification is expressly deemed to have come into force from that date, although it was issued on 7 August 2026 and published in the Assam Gazette Extraordinary dated 10 August 2026. [Notification No. FTX.18729/565]

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Assam Industries (Tax Reimbursement for Eligible Units) (Amendment) Scheme, 2025

Oct 05, 2026 | State | Assam

The Government of Assam, on December 23, 2025, notified the Assam Industries (Tax Reimbursement for Eligible Units) (Amendment) Scheme, 2025, to amend the Assam Industries (Tax Reimbursement for Eligible Units) Scheme, 2017. The following has been stated: - •The Assam Industries (Tax Reimbursement for Eligible Units) (Amendment) Scheme, 2025, introduces a formula-based cap on annual tax reimbursement based on total entitlement and remaining eligible years. •It permits unavailed annual reimbursement balances to be carried forward to subsequent years, subject to overall validity limits and Cabinet-approved exemptions. •Furthermore, the amendment mandates that goods manufactured by eligible units must be consumed within the state to qualify for reimbursement, barring non-eligible suppliers from claiming input tax credit on inter-state sales. •If goods are supplied inter-state, any SGST utilized for IGST payments will be recovered from the eligible unit's subsequent reimbursement installments or as land revenue dues. •It shall come into force with immediate effect. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: eCF No. 568633/159]

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Govt of Assam issued a notification regarding the revised Agricultural Income Tax Rates (AY 2027-28)

Oct 05, 2026 | State | Assam

The Government of Assam on August 14, 2026, issued a notification regarding the revised Agricultural Income Tax Rates (AY 2027-28). The following has been stated: - •The Government of Assam, through its Finance (Taxation) Department, issued an extraordinary notification modifying the tax rates under the Assam Agricultural Income Tax Act, 1939. •Under the revised schedule, companies and individual taxpayers will pay no tax on their first ■10 lakh of total agricultural income. •For individuals, subsequent income blocks are taxed progressively at 10%, 20%, and 25%, while company income exceeding ■10 lakh is taxed at a flat rate of 25%. •Signed by Commissioner & Secretary Virendra Mittal, these updated rates officially take effect starting from the Assessment Year 2027-28. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: eCF No.77699/486]

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Govt. of Assam issued the directions for Advance Submission of Event Permission Applications through the e-District Portal

Oct 05, 2026 | State | Assam

The District Magistrate, Golaghat, Govt. of Assam on September 28, 2026, issued directions for the advance submission of Event Permission Applications through the e-District Portal. It states that all organizers seeking permission for fairs, religious functions, cultural programmes, trade fairs, rallies, use of loudspeakers, and

similar events are required to submit applications through the e-District Portal at least 15 days before the proposed event, in view of the prescribed 15-day processing period. Applications submitted on the day of the event or only one or two days before will ordinarily not be considered due to insufficient time for verification and obtaining necessary reports/clearances. Organizers shall obtain prior permission from the competent authority before conducting any event requiring such permission, and concerned officials are directed to ensure strict compliance. [Notification No. - eCF No. MJ/20/2022-MAG-GLT/144]

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Assam Govt. notified regarding the Single Window Service Centres for Taxpayer Assistance

Oct 05, 2026 | State | Assam

The Government of Assam August 27, 2026, notified regarding the Single Window Service Centres for Taxpayer Assistance The Government has established GST Service/Facilitation Centres for Taxpayers/DDOs at every unit office across the State to promote Ease of Doing Business through digitised and online delivery of Government services. The Centres will provide guidance, assistance and support to taxpayers and Drawing & Disbursing Officers (DDOs) on GST compliance-related matters. They will also receive and facilitate resolution of grievances through the State Single Window System. [Circular No. 01/2026]

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Govt. of Assam issued the amendment to the Assam Value Added Tax Act, 2003

Oct 05, 2026 | State | Assam

The Finance Department, Govt. of Assam on August 17, 2026, issued the amendment to the Assam Value Added Tax Act, 2003. In the principal Act, in the Fourth Schedule, for serial number 6 with entries thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely: - 6. (i) Natural Gas when used as Compressed Natural Gas 5" (CNG) and Piped Natural Gas (PNG) This shall come into force from August 24, 2026. [Notification No. - FTX.772024/154]

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Bihar

Mines and Geology Department, Bihar notified regarding Environment Management Cess and Management Fee

Oct 26, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Mines and Geology Department, Bihar on October 22, 2026, has introduced provisions for Environment Management Cess and Management Fee for mineral concession holders. The following has been stated: The cess and management fee shall be payable by mining concession holders, prospecting licence-cum-mining lease holders, permit holders and other concession holders at 1% of the annual auction/settlement amount or consolidated royalty, or at the rate notified by the State Government from time to time. The amount collected will be utilised for maintenance and strengthening of departmental software and applications, prevention of illegal mining, transportation and storage, environmental protection, and other purposes notified by the Mines and Geology Department. In case of delayed payment, simple interest at 24% per annum shall be charged from the mineral concession holder. The provisions shall come into force from October 23, 2026.

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Bihar Boiler (Inquiry, Adjudication and Appeal) Rules, 2026

Oct 19, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Labour Resource and Migrant Labour Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar on September 28, 2026, issued the Bihar Boiler (Inquiry, Adjudication and Appeal) Rules, 2026. They shall come into force on September 29, 2026. The following has been stated: • The rules provide that Inspectors shall report alleged violations to the Chief Inspector, who, after examination, may direct the filing of an application before the Adjudicating Officer, being the District Magistrate or Additional District Magistrate concerned. The Adjudicating Officer shall issue notice allowing the concerned person 30 days to submit a representation, provide an opportunity of hearing, and pass a reasoned order imposing a penalty or rejecting the application if the contravention is not established. • The final adjudication order shall be passed within 180 days from the first hearing, and any penalty imposed shall be paid online to the Government within 30 days of the order. An aggrieved person may appeal to the designated Appellate Authority in the Labour Resources and Migrant Workers Welfare Department within 60 days of receiving the order. Appeals shall be submitted in Hindi or English in the prescribed Form A, in triplicate, with the relevant order and supporting facts and grounds. • Defects in an appeal shall be rectified within 20 days of receiving notice, while delayed appeals may be admitted upon sufficient cause. The respondent shall submit a reply within 30 days of service of notice, and the appeal shall ordinarily be disposed of within 60 days from the date it is filed in complete and corrected form. The Appellate Authority may confirm or set aside the adjudication order and grant interim relief or injunction for recorded reasons. [Notification No. - S.O. 223]

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Government of Bihar notifies Holiday List for 2027

Oct 19, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar, on October 15, 2026, has issued the holiday calendar for the year 2027 for State Government offices and Revenue Criminal Courts. The following has been stated: For 2027, the State Government has notified 12 general holidays for all offices under the State Government and Revenue Criminal Courts, as listed in Schedule 1. State Government employees may avail a maximum of three holidays during the year from the optional/restricted holiday list provided in Schedule 2, subject to prior approval. Under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, Schedule 3 specifies public holidays in Bihar for 2027. The list includes occasions such as Republic Day, Holi, Bihar Day, Eid, Independence Day, Janmashtami, Durga Puja, Diwali and Christmas. The notification also provides for an annual bank accounts closing holiday on April 1, 2027, as specified in Schedule 4. The five-day working week will continue in State Government Secretariat departments and directorates, while a six-day working week will continue in regional offices. Dates of Muslim festival holidays may be modified depending on moon sighting.

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Bihar Legal Metrology (GATC) Rules, 2026

Oct 13, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar, on October 6, 2026, has notified the Bihar Legal Metrology (GATC) Rules, 2026, establishing a framework for State Government Approved Test Centres (GATCs) for verification of weights and measures. Pasted markdown The following has been stated: The Rules provide for approval and recognition of GATCs, which may be operated by manufacturers, repairers or dealers. The centres will verify specified weights and measures in accordance with the Legal Metrology Act and applicable rules. Approval will initially be granted for one year, with subsequent renewal for up to five years. GATCs must maintain prescribed testing equipment, technically qualified staff, records and verification procedures. They are required to issue verification certificates, maintain records for five years, submit quarterly reports and permit inspections by Legal Metrology authorities. The Rules prescribe an application fee of ■1 lakh per weight or measure and a ■50,000 security deposit. GATCs must also deposit 25% of the prescribed verification fee as the State Government's share. The Rules cover verification of instruments including water and gas meters, weighing instruments, load cells, energy meters, fuel dispensers, CNG/LPG/LNG/hydrogen dispensers, speed meters, breath analysers and flow meters. Non-compliance may result in suspension or revocation of approval, with compounding amounts of ■50,000 for the first offence and ■75,000 for subsequent contraventions.

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Department of Industries, Bihar, introduces Right to Business framework for MSMEs

Oct 13, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Department of Industries, Bihar, on October 9, 2026, has highlighted the implementation of the Bihar Ease of Doing Business Act, 2026, providing MSMEs and other enterprises with self-declaration, time-bound approvals and protection from routine inspections. The following has been stated: The Act establishes a Right to Business framework under which enterprises may start or expand operations through a Declaration

of Intent and self-declaration. A Certificate of In-Principle Approval (CIPA) is to be issued within 5 working days for Micro, 10 working days for Small, and 15 working days for Medium and Large enterprises, failing which it is deemed granted. The CIPA remains valid for three years, during which the enterprise may establish, construct and operate while obtaining applicable regular approvals. Enterprises holding a valid CIPA are protected from routine inspections for three years, except in cases such as serious complaints, risk-based selection or limited computerised random inspections. The framework also provides for deemed approvals and time-bound appeals, along with self-certification or third-party certification for specified activities. The system will operate through the Single Window System, Invest Bihar, and District Empowered Committees to facilitate business establishment and expansion.

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Bihar Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Amendment Rules, 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Government of Bihar on October 6, 2026, issued the Bihar Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Amendment Rules, 2026, to further amend the Bihar Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2014. The amendments replace the existing licensing framework with an electronic registration system, with applications, fee payments, registration certificates and returns to be processed through the notified portal. Registration certificates will be auto-generated, perpetual and valid without renewal, subject to suspension, cancellation or surrender. Registered persons must submit quarterly returns, maintain prescribed records and comply with requirements relating to workshops, equipment and security deposits. Existing licences will be deemed to be registration certificates without requiring a fresh application or additional fee. The amendments also introduce detailed provisions for suspension, cancellation and appeals, including grounds such as false information, violation of the Act/rules and failure to submit returns for two consecutive quarters. Existing transitional arrangements are provided for licences, security deposits, pending applications and proceedings. Please refer to the document attached below for more details.

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Bihar Real Estate Regulatory Authority (General) Regulations, 2026

Oct 07, 2026 | State | Bihar

The Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Bihar, on September 07, 2026, notified the Bihar Real Estate Regulatory Authority (General) Regulations, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Bihar Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) General Regulations, 2026 govern matters under the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 and proceedings before the Authority. •The Regulations prescribe online filing of applications for project registration, extension and agent registration, along with applicable fees, charges and documents. •They also introduce definitions for completed, constructed and lapsed/revoked projects and require additional documents, including specified income-tax returns of promoters, for project registration. They shall come into force on September 07, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: RERA/Regulation/61./2026-1027]

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Chandigarh

Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (Specific Conditions of Distribution License applicable to Chandigarh Power Distribution Limited) Regulations, 2026

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Chandigarh

The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC) on October 24, 2026, has issued the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (Specific Conditions of Distribution Licence applicable to Chandigarh Power Distribution Limited) Regulations, 2026, under the Electricity Act, 2003. The Regulations apply to Chandigarh Power Distribution Limited (CPDL) across the licensed area of the Union Territory of Chandigarh and come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette. CPDL's deemed distribution licence is valid for 25 years, until January 31, 2050, unless revoked or renewed in accordance with applicable law. The licensee is required to provide uninterrupted electricity supply for 24 hours daily and make the licence conditions available for public inspection. CPDL must comply with applicable grid and distribution codes, conduct an annual energy audit and submit the report to JERC and publish it on its website within four months after the end of the relevant financial year. It must also prepare and publicise a Customer Charter, follow prescribed consumer complaint-handling procedures, protect consumer rights and provide information on services, tariffs, meter readings and account status upon request. The licensee must comply with applicable laws, regulatory directions and orders, and inform JERC of any change in its constitution or shareholding within 15 days. Non-compliance may attract penalties under the applicable provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and related rules and regulations. [Notification No. JERC-38/2026]

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Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh Fire Services Registration of Third-Party Auditors for Fire Safety Audits

Oct 13, 2026 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Fire and Emergency Services and State Disaster Response Force, Chhattisgarh, on October 6, 2026, inviting applications from eligible individuals, firms and institutions for licensing and registration as Third-Party Auditors (TPAs) under the Chhattisgarh Fire and Emergency Service Rules, 2021, as amended by notification dated November 24, 2025, under the Chhattisgarh Fire and Emergency Services Act, 2018. Registered TPAs will be authorised to conduct fire safety audits, inspect fire prevention and life safety measures, verify installed fire safety systems, issue audit certificates, prepare detailed audit reports and recommend corrective measures. Applicants must satisfy the prescribed qualifications and experience requirements, including relevant fire engineering qualifications or an engineering degree/diploma with at least three years' fire audit experience, as applicable. Applicants must also demonstrate recent fire audit experience, possess adequate technical knowledge and not be blacklisted by a government department or public agency. The application must include the prescribed form, qualification and experience certificates, relevant firm registration documents, GST registration, income-tax records, a non-blacklisting affidavit and other required declarations. The registration fee is ■25,000, payable by demand draft in favour of the Director, Fire Service. Applications may be submitted personally, by registered post or by courier at the Directorate's headquarters in Sector 19, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur, on working days between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Registration applications will remain open throughout the year until further notice. Licences will be valid for two years from the date of issue and may be renewed in accordance with the prescribed rules and fees. Licences may be suspended or cancelled for violations, false certificates, negligence, misconduct or serious irregularities, subject to the prescribed procedure. [Chhattisgarh Fire Services Notice No. 688/Fire Service/2026]

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Chhattisgarh Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Government of Chhattisgarh on July 15, 2026, issued the Chhattisgarh Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2026, to amend the Chhattisgarh Value Added Tax Act, 2005. The following has been stated: - •The amendment abolishes the Commercial Tax Tribunal by omitting Section 3-A and transfers all pending appellate proceedings to the Revenue Board constituted under Section 3 of the Chhattisgarh Land Revenue Code, 1959. •Consequently, it updates definitions and replaces the term "Tribunal" with "Board" across Sections 22, 24, 40, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, 55, 56, and 71 of the original Act. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 9445/V.S./Vidhan/2026]

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Draft Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Distributed Renewable Energy Sources) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | State | Chhattisgarh

The Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (CSERC) on September 22, 2026, issued the Draft of Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Distributed Renewable Energy Sources) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2026, to amend the Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Distributed Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations, 2019. The following has been stated: - •The CSERC has proposed amendments to its Principal Regulations, revising the definition of Banking Cycle to a monthly basis and introducing definitions for Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and Behind the Meter Projects. •Drawing entities with contract demand up to 1 MVA will be exempt from telemetry and RTU requirements until covered under the Commission's Deviation Settlement Regulations. •Further, inverters must filter harmonics and distortions, with Total Voltage Harmonic Distortion (VTHD) maintained within IEGC/IEEE standards until the Commission notifies separate Power Quality Regulations. The CSERC has invited views, comments, and suggestions from stakeholders/public on the Draft Regulations available on its website by October 13, 2026. A public hearing on the Draft Regulations will be held on October 14, 2026, at 11:30 AM at the Commission's office. URL: https://cserc.gov.in/upload/upload_news/22-09-2026_17900781841.pdf The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: D-29/CSERC/2026]

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Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

DoE, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu issued regarding the National Means-Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMS) 2026–27

Oct 21, 2026 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The Directorate of Education (DoE), Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu has announced the NMMS 2026–27 selection examination for meritorious Class VIII students, offering a scholarship of ■12,000 per annum, subject to the prescribed eligibility conditions. The following has been stated: The scholarship is available to eligible Class VIII students studying in Government, Government-aided or local-body schools. The annual parental income from all sources should not exceed ■3.50 lakh, and students generally require at least 55% marks in Class VII, with a 5% relaxation for SC/ST students. A total of 22 scholarships for Dadra & Nagar Haveli and 16 for Daman & Diu will be available, with applicable category reservations. The scholarship of ■12,000 per annum is renewable for Classes IX to XII, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed conditions. The selection examination is tentatively scheduled for December 5, 2026, with applications and examination fees to be submitted by October 24, 2026. The examination will comprise MAT and SAT, each carrying 90 questions and 90 marks with 90 minutes duration, and will be conducted in English and Gujarati. Candidates must secure at least 40% aggregate in MAT and SAT, relaxed to 32% for SC/ST students. There will be no negative marking. The examination fee is ■70 for General/EWS/OBC students and ■50 for PH/SC/ST students, and is non-refundable. Schools are required to submit student details in the prescribed Excel format, ensuring that the student's name and date of birth match the Aadhaar card. Required documents include the photograph, Aadhaar copy, Class VII marksheet, income certificate and applicable caste/disability certificates.

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Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Amendment Rules, 2026

Oct 17, 2026 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The Department of Legal Metrology (Weights and Measures), Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, on September 25, 2026, notified the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Amendment Rules, 2026 The following has been stated: - •The rules prescribe requirements for maintaining and verifying reference, secondary, and working standards, including standard balances, at specified intervals, generally every 12 months for secondary and working standard balances. •Weights and measures used in transactions must conform to the specifications under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011. •Bullion weights and carat weights must be used for specified transactions involving precious metals and precious stones, respectively, along with prescribed weighing instruments. •Quantities must generally be declared in appropriate units of weight, length, area, volume or number. •Manufacturers, repairers and dealers of weights and measures must obtain registration certificates from the competent Legal Metrology authority, subject to applicable exemptions and prescribed fees. They shall come into force on September 25, 2026 and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of these rules. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: LM/DNHDD/ENF.RULES/AMEND/2026/72]

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U. T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu notified regarding the Mandatory Registration on National Hazardous Waste Tracking System (NHWTS)

Oct 06, 2026 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

The Pollution Control Committee, U. T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu on September 29, 2026, notified the Mandatory Registration on the National Hazardous Waste Tracking System (NHWTS) The Committee has directed all industrial establishments involved in the generation, transportation, storage, recycling, utilisation or disposal of hazardous waste to compulsorily register on CPCB's National Hazardous Waste Tracking System (NHWTS) within 15 days from the date of issue of the circular. The direction is issued with reference to Rule 6 of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016, under which occupiers handling hazardous and other waste are required to obtain authorisation by applying in Form 1. Existing authorised occupiers must also strictly comply with the Hazardous and Other Wastes Rules, as amended from time to time. [Notification No. - PCC/DDD/HW-2016/CPCB/16-17/PART-1/217]

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Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu,Maharashtra

Motor Vehicle Aggregator Guidelines, 2025 - Adoption in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

Oct 29, 2026 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu,Maharashtra

The Transport Department, Daman on October 21, 2026, issued the Motor Vehicle Aggregator Guidelines, 2025 - Adoption in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu. The Union Territory Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu has adopted the Motor Vehicle Aggregator Guidelines, 2025, issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways on July 01, 2025, as amended from time to time. The Guidelines will govern the licensing, regulation and operation of motor vehicle aggregators in the Union Territory, subject to the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The notification will come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Union Territory. The Secretary (Transport) has been designated as the Competent Authority under Section 93 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, while the Advisor to the Hon'ble Administrator has been appointed as the Appellate Authority to hear appeals against orders passed by the Competent Authority under Clause 26 of the Guidelines. The State Transport Authority has also been authorised to perform functions assigned by the Competent Authority to ensure effective implementation of the Guidelines. [Notification No. DDTR/DMN/Aggregator/2026-27/196/114]

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Dadra and Nagar Haveli,Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu,Daman and Diu

Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Private Security Agencies (Amendment) Rules, 2026

Oct 13, 2026 | State | Dadra and Nagar Haveli,Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu,Daman and Diu

The U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu on October 06, 2026, issued the Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Private Security Agencies (Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Private Security Agencies Rules, 2021. The following amendments have been stated: o In the Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Private Security Agencies Rules, 2021, in sub-rule (11) of Rule 3, for the existing sub-rule, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:- The Controlling Authority shall cause a physical copy of the licence to be delivered by post within fifteen days of issue to the principal office of the private security agency in the State concerned as mentioned in the application for grant of licence. / [Notification No. 1/DC/Home/7/DNHDD/PSAR/Vol-I-2023/26-27/1129]

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Delhi

CAQM Invokes Stage-I GRAP Measures across NCR Due to Deteriorating Air Quality

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Commission for Air Quality Management in the National Capital Region (NCR) and adjoining areas, on October 21, 2026, issued a revised schedule of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) for immediate implementation. Following a review of the air quality situation and forecasts issued by the IMD and IITM, the Sub-Committee observed that Delhi's Air Quality Index (AQI) had increased from 179 (Moderate) on October 20, 2026, to 244 (Poor) at 2:00 PM on October 21, 2026, with forecasts indicating that air quality would remain in the Poor category. Accordingly, all actions under Stage-I (Poor Air Quality) of GRAP have been invoked across the entire NCR with immediate effect. All concerned agencies are required to implement, monitor and intensify the prescribed measures to prevent further deterioration in air quality. Citizens are also advised to strictly comply with the Stage-I GRAP citizen charter. CAQM will continue to monitor air quality conditions and review the situation for further action as necessary. [Notification No.120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM_1671DT]

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Govt of NCT of Delhi issued a notification regarding mandatory P-10 Permits for Service of Liquor at Banquet Halls and Farmhouses in Delhi

Oct 24, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi on October 22, 2026, issued a notification regarding mandatory P-10 Permits for the service of Liquor at Banquet Halls and Farmhouses in Delhi. The following has been stated: - •The Delhi Excise Department has mandated that banquet halls and farmhouses hosting social events must obtain a separate P-10 Permit for each event and each hall or space where liquor is served, at a prescribed fee of ■15,000 per event. •A special camp will be conducted from October 27, 2026, to November 16, 2026, to facilitate one-time registration of banquet halls and farmhouses on the E-Abkari portal. •Owners and operators must ensure that a valid permit is obtained before serving liquor and maintain permit records along with invoices evidencing purchase from licensed liquor vendors in Delhi. •Submission of a permit application alone does not authorise liquor purchase or service at unlicensed premises. Violations will attract action under the applicable provisions of the Delhi Excise Act and Rules. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F.1 (329)/Ex./Permit/2026-27/201]

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CAQM Invokes Stage-I of GRAP in Delhi-NCR with Immediate Effect

Oct 22, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) has invoked Stage-I of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) across the entire Delhi-NCR with immediate effect, following a sharp deterioration in air quality, with Delhi's AQI reaching 245 in the 'Poor' category on October 21, 2026. The following has been stated:

The CAQM Sub-Committee on GRAP, after reviewing the air quality and weather forecasts, has directed implementation of all 25 action points under Stage-I of GRAP across the NCR. The measures include strict dust-control measures at construction sites, proper covering and transportation of construction waste, mechanised road sweeping, water sprinkling and prevention of open waste burning. Authorities have also been directed to strengthen enforcement of vehicle PUC norms, restrictions on overaged and visibly polluting vehicles, industrial emission standards, thermal power plant norms and firecracker-related restrictions. Regulation of diesel generator sets has also been strengthened, with restrictions and specified conditions depending on their capacity and fuel type. Further, restrictions have been imposed on certain inter-city and inter-state buses entering Delhi-NCR, while the use of coal and firewood in tandoors in hotels, restaurants and open eateries has been prohibited, requiring electricity, gas or other clean-fuel-based appliances. Public transport and unified employee commuting have also been encouraged to reduce vehicular pollution. Citizens have been advised to monitor AQI and the applicable GRAP stage, maintain valid PUC certificates, avoid vehicle idling and visibly polluting vehicles, prefer public transport or car-pooling, avoid open waste disposal and unnecessary use of DG sets, and report pollution-related violations through designated apps. The CAQM will continue to monitor air quality and review the situation for further action. Please refer to the document attached below for more details.

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CAQM issued a notification regarding remote monitoring of compliance of air-polluting industries in NCR - installation of PTZ cameras

Oct 19, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Commission for Air Quality Management in the National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (CAQM) on October 15, 2026, issued a notification regarding remote monitoring of compliance of air-polluting industries in NCR - installation of PTZ cameras. The following has been stated: - •The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) has superseded its Order dated October 05, 2026, mandating the installation of Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) cameras for remote compliance monitoring by all 17 categories of highly polluting industries, Red Category medium and large air-polluting industries, Food and Food Processing and Textile industries having boilers/thermic fluid heaters, and Metal industries having furnaces operating in the National Capital Region (NCR). •Cameras must be installed at fuel-feeding/charging points of boilers, thermic fluid heaters, furnaces, kilns and other fuel-fired equipment, as applicable. •Industries using gaseous fuels must position cameras to capture gas meters, gauges and associated metering arrangements. •The measures aim to monitor fuel usage, prevent unauthorised fuel consumption and strengthen compliance with prescribed emission standards and pollution-control requirements. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. No. A-1 1013/09i2020/MERD/2318]

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DCD issued an Advisory for record maintenance, and safe disposal of empty containers (vials) of anti-cancer drugs to prevent their misuse, resale, and counterfeiting

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Drugs Control Department, Government of NCT of Delhi on June 01, 2026, issued an Advisory for record maintenance and safe disposal of empty containers (vials) of anti-cancer drugs to prevent their misuse, resale, and counterfeiting. The advisory directs oncology specialty hospitals and other stakeholders to strengthen safeguards against counterfeiting, diversion, and illegal resale of life-saving anti-cancer drugs, particularly high-value immunotherapeutic agents. Hospitals shall procure medicines only from authorized and licensed suppliers, maintain purchase invoices, batch numbers, supplier details and vial-wise records of receipt, administration, stock balance and wastage, and verify drug authenticity through manufacturer verification systems or barcodes. Used empty vials and ampoules shall be rendered unusable immediately after use and disposed of in accordance with the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, without discarding or handing over intact containers. Hospitals are also advised to implement internal controls, periodic audits and surveillance where feasible to prevent pilferage or diversion, and promptly report suspected counterfeit drugs or other illegal activities to the Drugs Control Department while cooperating with regulatory authorities. [Notification No. - DCD-15019/8/2026-EB-DRUGS CONTROL DEPARTMENT]

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Delhi Preservation of Trees (Agro-forestry and Exempted Plantation Species) Rules, 2026

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Government of Delhi on October 01, 2026, issued the Delhi Preservation of Trees (Agro-forestry and Exempted Plantation Species) Rules, 2026. These rules shall apply to private land within the National Capital Territory of Delhi, other than land forming part of— (a) forests, ridge areas or deemed forests; or (b) any land in respect of which felling of trees is prohibited or restricted under any law for the time being in force or by order of any court or tribunal. The rules exempt the felling, removal or disposal of specified plantation species grown on private land in Delhi from the requirement of prior permission, subject to prescribed conditions. The exempted species include Poplar, Safeda (Eucalyptus), Sejhana (Moringa oleifera), Gamari (Gmelina arborea) and Malabar Neem (Melia dubia). The exemption does not apply to forest, ridge or deemed forest land, or where tree felling is prohibited or restricted under any law or court or tribunal order. Private landowners must register plantations through the designated portal by submitting ownership documents, geo-tagged photographs, a KML file and details of the species and number of trees. For felling up to 10 trees, the Tree Officer must issue permission within seven working days if no objection is recorded. For more than 10 trees, a site inspection must be conducted within 14 working days, and permission issued within three weeks if no objection is recorded. Timber from these species may be transported within or outside Delhi without a separate transit permit, and trees felled in accordance with the rules are exempt from compensatory plantation requirements. The exemptions do not override applicable forest, environmental and wildlife laws or binding court directions. [Notification No. FAWL-L/1/2026-Tree Cell/e-323873/9777]

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Drugs Control Department, Delhi notified regarding the Drugs Monitoring System designed and developed for monitoring sale of Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Drugs Control Department, Delhi on August 24, 2026, notified regarding the Drugs Monitoring System designed and developed for monitoring sale of Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. The Drugs Control Department, Government of NCT of Delhi, in coordination with the National Informatics Centre (NIC), Delhi, has developed a Drugs Monitoring System pursuant to directions issued during the State Level NCORD meeting. The system is intended to monitor the purchase and sale of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances covered under Schedule H1 by retail and wholesale chemists operating in the NCT of Delhi. The portal, available at https://drugsmonitoring.delhi.gov.in, is now operational. All concerned stakeholders are mandatorily required to record the purchase and sale of all drugs available on the portal. Login must be undertaken using the mobile number registered with the Online National Drugs Licensing System (ONDLS) portal. Licensees requiring assistance may contact the Drugs Control Department. [Notification No. DCD-17/1/2026-COMP]

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Government of NCT of Delhi issued an advisory against displaying or publicising unrealistic, exaggerated, false, misleading or vague claims regarding discounts or prices of medicines

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Government of NCT of Delhi on August 17, 2026, issued an advisory against displaying or publicising unrealistic, exaggerated, false, misleading or vague claims regarding discounts or prices of medicines. The following has been stated: - •The Drug Control Department, Government of NCT of Delhi, has advised all licensed pharmacies and medical stores to refrain from displaying or publicising unrealistic, exaggerated, false, misleading or vague claims regarding discounts or prices of medicines. •The advisory follows the Kerala High Court judgment dated June 19, 2026, which upheld regulatory action against misleading discount boards while recognising that selling medicines below MRP is permissible. •Pharmacies must ensure that discounts offered are genuine, transparent, verifiable through sale bills and purchase records, and that medicines are procured from authorised drug-licensed distributors or wholesalers. •The advisory aims to protect consumers, promote ethical pharmaceutical sales and prevent misleading commercial practices. Chemist associations have been requested to sensitise their members regarding compliance. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F.No. DCD-15019/12/2026-EB-DRUGS CONTROL DEPARTMENT (Comp. No. E 397122)]

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Draft Delhi Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) on October 09, 2026, issued the Draft Delhi Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Draft Delhi Cantonment Building Bye-Laws, 2026, aim to regulate building construction and development within the Delhi Cantonment area. •The proposed Bye-Laws prescribe requirements and procedures for obtaining approval of building plans and undertaking the erection, re-erection, alteration and extension of buildings. •They seek to ensure planned development and compliance with prescribed standards relating to structural safety, sanitation, ventilation, fire safety and other

building requirements. •The draft also provides a regulatory framework for scrutiny and approval of building plans by the competent authority. Any person interested in making any objections or suggestions may do so within 30 days from October 10, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.R.O. 60(E)]

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CAQM issued an interim report regarding abatement of vehicular emissions in Delhi-NCR

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) on August 18, 2026, issued an interim report regarding abatement of vehicular emissions in Delhi-NCR. The following has been stated: - •The Expert Committee for Abatement of Vehicular Emissions submitted its interim report to the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM), recommending an accelerated transition to zero-tailpipe-emission vehicles and machinery to address severe air pollution in Delhi-NCR. •It proposes phased retirement of older internal combustion engine vehicles, with BS-I to BS-III vehicles exiting immediately, BS-IV vehicles by 2030, BS-VI two-wheelers by 2035, and BS-VI four-wheelers by 2040. •The report recommends phased zero-emission vehicle mandates for new sales, financial and scrappage incentives, EV retrofitting, expanded charging infrastructure and a statutory “Right to Charge” framework. •It also proposes electrification of government fleets, public transport and construction equipment, alongside stronger emission monitoring, low-emission zones and road-dust control measures. •Additionally, it recommends coordinated action to address pollution from industries, waste burning, construction activities, diesel generators and stubble burning, with the long-term objective of achieving near-zero emissions across major sectors within the next decade. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Delhi Labour Department SOP for Rectification of Contractor Licence Applications on the e-District Portal

Oct 10, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, on October 07, 2026, circulated a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for handling correction or rectification requests relating to the renewal or amendment of contractor licences under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 through the e-District portal. The SOP aims to ensure uniformity, transparency and time-bound disposal of requests arising from inadvertent errors made during the application process. All concerned officers and officials have been directed to process rectification requests strictly in accordance with the prescribed SOP. The concerned District In-charge officers, including Joint Labour Commissioners (JLCs) and Deputy Labour Commissioners (DLCs), must scrutinise and verify the applicant’s request and supporting documents before forwarding the complete case for approval. The circular has been issued with the prior approval of the Secretary-cum-Commissioner (Labour), Delhi. The provided extract does not specify the circular’s complete date, detailed procedural steps, or the timeline for disposal, as the enclosed SOP is not included. [F. No. SAIT/Lab/e-District/20201-0]

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Department of Power, Government of NCT of Delhi, issued a notification regarding Aadhaar authentication for availing electricity subsidies

Oct 10, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Department of Power, Government of NCT of Delhi, on October 01, 2026, issued a notification regarding Aadhaar authentication for availing electricity subsidies. The following has been stated: - •The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi has mandated Aadhaar-based identification for individuals seeking electricity subsidies under the scheme administered through BRPL, BYPL, TPDDL, NDMC and MES. •Beneficiaries must furnish proof of possession of their Aadhaar number through the designated web portal or any other mode specified by the Delhi Government. •Individuals who have not been assigned an Aadhaar number may apply for enrolment and submit their 14-digit Enrolment ID for availing the subsidy. •The Department of Power and its implementing agencies must publicise the Aadhaar requirement to ensure beneficiary awareness. •The notification takes effect from October 09, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: S.O. DOP-E/4/2026/E-353955/6764.]

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Delhi Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Amendment Rules, 2026

Oct 07, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Department of Legal Metrology, NCT of Delhi, on October 05, 2026, notified the Delhi Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Amendment Rules, 2026, to amend the Delhi Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The amendments to the Delhi Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Rules, 2026 introduce Self-Certification and a Risk Category framework for weights and measures. •The approval fee is reduced from ■2.50 lakh per weight/measure per year to ■2 lakh per equipment category, while approval becomes perpetual, subject to an annual ■10,000 fee per category. •Rule 6 is omitted, and corresponding changes are made to the Second and Fourth Schedules, including removal of the certificate validity date. •The Sixth Schedule is substituted with a revised schedule for Government Approved Test Centres. They shall come into force on October 06, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F.No.12(3)/W&M/Enforcement/2026/1452]

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DDA notified the Revision of Amalgamation Charges for Integrated Commercial Centre Schemes in Delhi

Oct 07, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) on October 06, 2026, notified the Revision of Amalgamation Charges for Integrated Commercial Centre Schemes in Delhi. The Authority, with prior approval of the Central Government and under Section 57(1) of the Delhi Development Act, 1957, has revised the amalgamation charges for integrated schemes of commercial centres. The charges shall be 2.5% of the prevailing commercial circle rate on the total area of the amalgamated plot as on the date of application.

Where amalgamation was carried out without prior permission or in violation of the permission conditions, an additional charge of 5% shall apply for regularisation. The revised charges will remain effective until further modification or notification by the Central Government. [Notification No. - LD/CL/0024/2025/MISC/F100-O/o DY. DIRECTOR (CL)]

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Delhi Transport Corporation (Free and Concessional Passes) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) has notified the Delhi Transport Corporation (Free and Concessional Passes) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026, further amending the 1985 Regulations. The amendment revises Regulation 3 concerning eligibility for free travel facilities in DTC and Cluster buses. Under the amended provision, female passengers who are residents of Delhi are eligible to travel free in DTC and Cluster buses, both AC and non-AC, using the Pink Saheli Smart Card (NCMC). Such passengers may alternatively choose to purchase a ticket at the applicable fare. Women who are not eligible for the free-travel facility may also travel by purchasing tickets at the applicable fare. The same free-travel provisions are expressly extended to transgender persons who are residents of Delhi. The amendment deletes clause (vii) of Regulation 3 and inserts the new clause (ix) after clause (viii). The Regulations come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette, i.e. 3 October 2026. [F. No. Tr/PinkPass/1033/E-File:389756/42434]

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Delhi Transport Corporation (Free and Concessional Passes) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Transport Department, Govt. of Delhi on October 03, 2026, issued the Delhi Transport Corporation (Free and Concessional Passes) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026, to further amend the Delhi Transport Corporation (Free and Concessional Passes) Regulations, 1985 (Amendment, 2019). They shall come into force from October 03, 2026. In Regulation 3, after clause (vii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely: “(viii) Transgender community, along with women, to travel free on all routes of Delhi in all AC & Non-AC buses of DTC and Transport Department, for the residents of Delhi, by issuance of ‘Single Journey Free Travel Pass’ by producing a valid certificate of identity from the concerned District Magistrate in accordance with Sections 5 and 6 of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 or as amended from time to time.” [Notification No. - DTC-ADMN/2/2026-ADMN-DELHI TRANSPORT CORPORATION/ E-File: 386799/42417]

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Government of NCT of Delhi Comprehensive Safety Audit of Cooperative Group Housing Societies

Oct 06, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Government of NCT of Delhi on October 01, 2026, directed all Cooperative Group Housing Societies (CGHS) to undertake an immediate comprehensive safety inspection/audit of their society buildings, common areas and facilities, in accordance with Rule 106 of the Delhi Co-operative Societies Rules, 2007 and the directions of the Hon'ble Minister (Cooperation) dated 12 September 2026. The audit must cover structural safety, including inspection for structural damage, major cracks, seepage/leakage, roof or external-wall damage, staircase defects and other risks; verification of a valid Fire Safety Certificate/NOC and proper functioning of fire-fighting and safety installations; and verification of valid lift inspection/safety certificates and proper maintenance of lifts, wherever applicable. Any serious deficiency posing an imminent risk to life or property must be addressed immediately and, where necessary, referred to DDA, MCD, Delhi Fire Service or another competent authority. The Managing Committees are also required to ensure regular inspection, timely repairs and maintenance, building safety, and preparation/updating of the Disaster Management Plan and Fire Prevention Plan, while maintaining records of inspections, deficiencies and remedial action. A compliance report is required to be submitted to the Office of RCS within three weeks, and the Managing Committee remains responsible for ensuring due inspection, maintenance and timely remedial action in respect of the society's buildings and common facilities. [No. F.47/RCS/Policy/27/Misc Matter/2026-27/219-225]

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MCD SUNIYO 2.0 "One Plus Seven" Property Tax Amnesty Scheme

Oct 06, 2026 | State | Delhi

The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), on September 29, 2026, introduced the SUMPPATTIKAR NIPTAAN YOJANA (SUNIYO) 2.0 – "ONE PLUS SEVEN" under Section 177 of the DMC Act, 1957. Under the scheme, taxpayers who pay the principal property tax for FY 2026-27 and the preceding seven financial years (FY 2019-20 to FY 2025-26) will receive waiver of all property tax dues prior to FY 2019-20, including applicable interest and penalty. Taxpayers must file the Property Tax Return (PTR) online through the MCD Property Tax Portal. Multiple UPIC numbers for the same property may be merged, and proof of previous tax payments from FY 2019-20 onwards, if available, must be uploaded. Part-payment in equal instalments is permitted where the total scheme liability is ■5 lakh or more, subject to full payment within the scheme period. Government/Railway properties, PSUs, autonomous/statutory bodies and other specified government properties are excluded. Taxpayers with pending litigation must submit an undertaking to withdraw the proceedings and waive claims for refund/adjustment of amounts paid or deposited during litigation. The scheme is effective from 29 September 2026 and remains valid until 31 December 2026. Incorrect SAPTRs may be rectified within two months or before closure of the scheme, whichever is earlier. MCD will scrutinise returns from 1 April 2027 to 31 March 2028; any underpayment will attract the differential liability along with a 30% penalty. If the taxpayer fails to settle the dues within the scheme period, the amnesty benefit will be withdrawn and the Corporation may recover the full dues along with interest and penalty through coercive measures, including attachment of property, bank accounts or rent. [No. A&C(HQ)/MCD/2026-27/D-1128]

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Goa

Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of Goa, issued the Scheme for Rehabilitation of Acid Attack Victims

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Goa

The Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of Goa, on October 23, 2026, issued the Scheme for Rehabilitation of Acid Attack Victims. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Goa has notified the Scheme for Rehabilitation of Acid Attack Victims to provide immediate relief, medical treatment, and long-term rehabilitation to acid attack survivors residing in the State. •Eligible victims may receive immediate financial assistance of ■25,000, with an additional rehabilitation grant of up to ■75,000, subject to verification. •The Scheme provides 100% financial support for medically necessary treatment in Government or approved hospitals, including reconstructive and plastic surgeries, and facilitates referrals to specialist centres outside Goa where required. •It also aims to support psychological counselling, education, employment, disability-related benefits and legal assistance. •The Scheme seeks to promote the dignity, social inclusion and economic independence of survivors, irrespective of pending criminal proceedings. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 2/18/2025-26/DEPwD/1112 of 2025/Part/1017]

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Goa Govt. issued notification on Delegation of powers conferred upon Commissioner

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Goa

The Commissioner of State Tax, Goa on October 21, 2026, under Section 13(3) of the Goa Value Added Tax Act, 2005, has delegated the powers conferred upon the Commissioner under the first proviso to Section 25(4)(b)(iv) of the Act to the Additional Commissioners of State Tax. The delegated powers shall be exercised in respect of registered dealers falling within their respective jurisdictions and matters specifically allotted or assigned to them. The Additional Commissioners must exercise these powers strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Goa Value Added Tax Act, 2005, and the rules made thereunder. The notification is deemed to have come into force from October 21, 2026. [Notification No. CCT/12-2/2026-27/2976]

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Goa Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 2025

Oct 26, 2026 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa, on October 22, 2026, has notified the Goa Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 2025, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sections 54(1) and 54(2) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, in consultation with the Goa State Pollution Control Board. The Rules prescribe provisions relating to the Goa State Pollution Control Board's administration and functioning, including travelling and sitting allowances for Board members, meetings and notice periods,

presiding officers, majority-based decision-making, quorum, maintenance and publication of meeting minutes, order at meetings, agenda management and procedures for committees constituted by the Board. The Rules also define key terms such as Consent to Establish (CTE), Consent to Operate (CTO), effluent, environmental audit, environmental auditor, occupier and total investment. The Rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. The supplied extract covers the initial provisions and does not contain the complete text of the Rules; therefore, additional operational requirements, if any, should be checked against the full Gazette notification. [Notification No. 31-9-2010/STE-DIR/Part-I/Vol.IV/957]

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Goa Motor Vehicles Tax (Amendment) Act, 2026

Oct 18, 2026 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa, Department of Law, on October 15, 2026, published the Goa Motor Vehicles Tax (Amendment) Act, 2026, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on September 1, 2026, and received the Governor's assent on October 13, 2026. The Act amends the Goa Motor Vehicles Tax Act, 1974, and is deemed to have come into force retrospectively from May 12, 2026. The amendment substitutes the existing tax entry for construction equipment vehicles under Part B, item (B), serial number (5) of the Schedule to the principal Act. The revised tax rates are 1% of the vehicle's cost as annual tax or 9% of the vehicle's cost as a one-time tax payable at the time of registration. Construction equipment vehicles are defined with reference to Rule 2 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The Act repeals the Goa Motor Vehicles Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026 (Ordinance No. 5 of 2026). However, actions already taken under the principal Act as amended by the Ordinance will be treated as having been taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act. [Goa Act 25 of 2026]

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FDA To commence a Special Drive to weed out unlicensed Caterers, Non Registered Party halls

Oct 11, 2026 | State | Goa

The Directorate of Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) on October 09, 2026, has announced a special drive to identify unlicensed caterers and unregistered party halls. Owners have been directed to apply for the mandatory FSSAI licence or registration through the FoSCoS portal or approach the FDA office/help desk within three weeks. Caterers must comply with hygiene requirements under Schedule 4 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, and ensure that every food handler holds a valid sanitary card. Party hall operators, including those managing private or religious premises hired for events involving food preparation and serving, must obtain and prominently display the applicable FSSAI licence or registration certificate. They must also ensure adequate kitchen and pantry facilities, proper waste disposal, potable water and a permanent kitchen/pantry structure for caterers. Violations may attract prosecution under Section 63 of the Act and a penalty of up to ■10 lakh. [Notification No. DIP/NB/AXP/GJG/CR/SN/2026/693]

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Goa Land Revenue (Conversion of use of land and non-agricultural assessment) (Amendment) Rules, 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | State | Goa

The Government of Goa on October 01, 2026, issued the Goa Land Revenue (Conversion of use of land and non-agricultural assessment) (Amendment) Rules, 2026 to further amend the Goa Land Revenue (Conversion of use of land and non-agricultural assessment) Rules, 1969. The following amendments have been stated: • For Schedule II appended to the Goa Land Revenue (Conversion of use of land and non-agricultural assessment) Rules, 1969, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:— "SCHEDULE II (See rule 7) Whereas, an application has been made to the Collector of ..... (hereinafter referred to as the "Collector" which expression shall include any officer whom the Collector shall appoint to exercise and perform his powers and duties in this behalf) under Section 32 of the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968 (hereinafter referred to as the "said Code", which expression shall where the context so admits include the rules and orders thereunder) by Shri/Smt. _____ being the occupant/tenant of Survey No. ..... in the village of ..... in the ..... taluka (hereinafter referred to as the "applicant" which expression shall, where the context so admits, include his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns) for permission to use the plot of land (hereinafter referred to as the "said plot") described in Appendix I hereto and indicated by the letters ..... on the site plan annexed hereto, forming part of survey number …….. and admeasuring an area _____ for _____. Now, this is to certify that the permission to use of the said plot for _____is hereby granted, subject to the provisions of the said Code, and rules thereunder, and on the following conditions, namely:- 1. Levelling and clearing of the land.— The applicant shall be bound to level and clear the land sufficiently to render suitable for the particular non-agriculture purpose for which permission is granted and to prevent insanitary conditions. 2. Use.— The applicant shall not use the said land and building erected or to be erected thereon for any purpose other than (here insert the specific purpose for which the permission is granted) without the previous sanction of the Collector. 3. Liability for rates.— The applicant shall pay all taxes, rates and cesses leviable on the said land. 4. Penalty.— (a) If the applicant contravenes any of the foregoing conditions the Collector may, without prejudice to any other penalty to which the applicant may be liable under the provisions of the said Code, continue the said plot in the occupation of the applicant on payment of such fine, and assessment as he may direct. (b) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clause (a) it shall be lawful for the Collector to direct the removal or alteration of any building or structure erected or used contrary to the provisions of this grant within such time as is specified in that behalf by the Collector, and on such removal or alteration not being carried out within the specified time, he may cause the same to be carried out, and recover the cost of carrying out the same from the applicant as an arrears of land revenue. 5. Code provisions applicable.— Save as herein provided, this permission shall be subject to the provisions of the said Code and the rules thereunder. [Notification No. 16/58/2017-RD/PF-XII/1364]

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Govt. of Goa directs Local Food Vendors to comply with Mandatory Licensing and Hygiene Requirements

Oct 09, 2026 | State | Goa

The Department of Information & Publicity, Govt. of Goa on October 08, 2026, directs Local Food Vendors to comply with Mandatory Licensing and Hygiene Requirements. The Government urges food business operators (FBOs), including bakery and snack vendors selling through roadside tables or car booths, to

comply with mandatory requirements before commencing vending activities. Vendors shall obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the relevant local body, such as a panchayat, municipal council or Corporation of the City of Panaji (CCP), and secure FSSAI registration for their kitchen or food preparation premises. They shall also maintain prescribed hygiene standards at both preparation and vending locations. Home-based orders for cakes and pastries shall not be accepted without the required FSSAI registration. Vendors operating without the necessary permissions have been directed to stop vending and promoting their businesses through social media, failing which legal action may be initiated under Section 63 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. The FDA has also advised vendors to approach its help desk for assistance with documentation and permissions. [Notification No. - DIP/NB/AXP/GJG/CR/SN/2026/694]

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Gujarat

Draft Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Standards of Performance of Distribution Licensees) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Oct 30, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC) on October 17, 2026, issued the Draft Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Standards of Performance of Distribution Licensees) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2026 to amend the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Standards of Performance of Distribution Licensees) Regulations, 2023. The following has been stated: - •The Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC) has amended its Principal Regulations to introduce definitions for Customer Average Interruption Frequency Index (CAIFI) and Metropolitan Area and revise the definition of Momentary Average Interruption Frequency Index (MAIFI). •The amendment prescribes timelines for energising new electricity connections, load enhancements, shifting of connections and conversion of services, ranging from 3 days in metropolitan areas to 10 days in rural areas for connections from the existing distribution network. •Where network modifications are required, the timelines range from 15 days for low-tension line extensions up to 150 metres to 180 days for extra-high-tension lines or substations. •Distribution licensees must inform applicants of the expected energisation timeline and calculate system reliability using interruption indices prescribed under IEEE Standard 1366-2022. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: GERC/2026/__/RA&CA]

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Gujarat Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures (Amendment) Rules, 2026

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat, on October 23, 2026, notified the Gujarat Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures (Amendment) Rules, 2026, further to amend the Gujarat Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures Rules, 2014. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Gujarat has amended the Gujarat Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures Rules, 2014, to revise definitions and prescribe minimum standards for fire prevention, life safety and fire protection in buildings and premises. •The amendments cover access, exits, compartmentation, smoke management, fire extinguishers, alarms, sprinklers, hydrants, firefighting water storage, signage, lifts and other fire safety systems. •The rules also empower fire authorities to require additional safety measures and permit the Government to relax or modify specified requirements in certain cases. •Temporary structures such as mandaps, shamiyana, tents and pandals must comply with IS 8758:1993 and applicable regulations under the Act. They shall come into force on October 23, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: GH/V/198 of 2026/UDUHD/TGP/e-file/18/2023/10537/L1]

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Gujarat Live-stock Feed, Poultry Feed and Mineral Mixture (Regulation of Production, Storage, Distribution, Sale and Quality Control) Act, 2026

Oct 18, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat on September 23, 2026has enacted the Gujarat Live-stock Feed, Poultry Feed and Mineral Mixture (Regulation of Production, Storage, Distribution, Sale and Quality Control) Act, 2026, which received the Governor's assent on September 23, 2026, and was published in the Gujarat Government Gazette on the same date. The Act establishes a regulatory framework for the production, storage, distribution, sale and quality control of livestock feed, poultry feed and mineral mixtures across Gujarat. The Act requires persons, firms, companies, cooperative societies, milk unions and Farmers Producer Organisations engaged in the manufacture, storage, distribution or sale of these products to obtain a licence under Section 4. Separate licences are required for each business or manufacturing premises, and existing operators must obtain licences within the prescribed period. The Director of Animal Husbandry is designated as the Controlling Authority, while authorised Regional Joint Directors of Animal Husbandry act as Licensing Authorities. The Act also provides for an Expert Committee to advise on licensing and quality control, and requires licensees to comply with prescribed standards and testing requirements. Applicable standards extend to products manufactured in Gujarat, brought in from other Indian states, or imported from other countries for distribution, sale or storage in Gujarat. Manufacturers must comply with applicable Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) requirements, recommendations of the Expert Committee and standards or specifications recommended by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). Where recognised species lack applicable BIS or ICAR standards, the Expert Committee may recommend new standards to the State Government. The Act will come into force on a date appointed by the State Government through a separate notification in the Official Gazette; the provided extract does not specify that commencement date. [Gujarat Act No. 10 of 2026]

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Gujarat Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Oct 18, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Gujarat Legislative Assembly September 2, 2026, introduced the Gujarat Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings (Amendment) Act, 2026, to amend the Gujarat Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings Act, 1947. The Bill was published in the Gujarat Government Gazette on September 2, 2026, and provides that the Amendment Act shall be deemed to have come into force from July 14, 2026. The amendment empowers the State Government to declare, by notification in the Official Gazette, a standard area for any class of land in any local area. It also provides for the regularisation, without any penalty or premium, of transfers or partitions of land made in contravention of the Act between January 29, 1948, and March 31, 2026, irrespective of whether proceedings are pending. Pending proceedings before a revisional authority must be disposed of in accordance with the regularisation provision, while proceedings pending before an officer at the trial stage will stand abated. The Amendment Act repeals the Gujarat Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026, while preserving actions already taken under the principal Act as amended by that Ordinance. The provided extract identifies the measure as Gujarat Act No. 25 of 2026; it does not establish the date on which the final Act received assent or was separately published as an enacted law. [Gujarat Act No. 25 of 2026]

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Gujarat Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2026

Oct 18, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat on September 23, 2026, enacted the Gujarat Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2026, which received the Governor's assent on September 23, 2026, and was published in the Gujarat Government Gazette on the same date. The Act amends the Gujarat Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, primarily concerning post-supply discounts, credit notes and refund provisions. The amendment to Section 15(3)(b) permits post-supply discounts to be excluded from the value of supply where the supplier issues a credit note and the recipient reverses the input tax credit attributable to that discount in accordance with Section 34. Section 34(1) is amended to expressly include such discounts as a basis for issuing credit notes. Section 54(6) is amended to include refunds of unutilised input tax credit permitted under Section 54(3)(ii), while Section 54(14) is amended to exclude cases involving refunds of tax on goods exported out of India with payment of tax from the specified restriction. The Act provides that its provisions will come into force on dates appointed by the State Government through notifications in the Official Gazette. Different dates may be appointed for different provisions. The provided extract does not specify the actual commencement date for these amendments. [Gujarat Act No. 14 of 2026]

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Gujarat Primary Education Rules, 1949 (Amendment), 2026

Oct 18, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat September 8, 2026, notified the Bombay Primary Education (Gujarat Amendment) Rules, 2026, under Section 63 of the Gujarat Primary Education Act, 1947. The notification was issued on September 8, 2026, and published in the Gujarat Government Gazette on September 17, 2026. The Government has dispensed with prior publication to address circumstances requiring immediate action. The amendment changes the title of the Bombay Primary Education Rules, 1949, to the Gujarat Primary Education Rules, 1949 by substituting Rule 1(1). It also provides that, from the commencement of the amendment rules, references to the word "Bombay" in the relevant primary education rules, sub-rules, resolutions, orders, circulars, regulations and notifications issued by or under the authority of the Gujarat Government before commencement shall be construed and read as "Gujarat," unless the context otherwise requires. The amendment rules come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette, i.e., September 17, 2026. [Notification No. K/SH/34/ED/KOR/e-file/3/2026/1596/K]

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Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Gujarat Electricity Grid Code) Regulations, 2026

Oct 14, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC) on October 07, 2026, issued the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Gujarat Electricity Grid Code) Regulations, 2026. The following has been stated: • These Regulations shall come into force from October 07, 2026. • These Regulations shall supersede the Gujarat Electricity Grid Code, 2013, dated July 16, 2013. • They apply to Gujarat's intra-state power grid,

while the Indian Electricity Grid Code issued by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission continues to govern the inter-state transmission network. The Code establishes a common regulatory and technical framework for planning, developing, maintaining and operating the state electricity grid in a secure, reliable, economical and efficient manner, while facilitating coordination and competition in electricity generation, transmission and supply. • The Regulations provide for system planning and development, connectivity conditions for entities seeking to connect to the grid, and operational procedures for maintaining grid stability and system integrity. They define the technical and procedural responsibilities of the State Transmission Utility, transmission licensees, generating companies, distribution licensees, the State Load Despatch Centre and other grid users. • The framework is intended to ensure coordinated transmission planning, appropriate connection standards, reliable grid operation and compliance with applicable technical requirements, while aligning Gujarat's state-level arrangements with the Indian Electricity Grid Code, 2023, and other applicable Central Electricity Regulatory Commission regulations, subject to state-specific requirements. The updated Code reflects the need to accommodate technological developments and the increasing integration of renewable energy into the state grid. [Notification No. - GERC/2026/09/Tech/2067]

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Govt. of Gujarat notified the Uniform Model First Statutes for Private Universities, 2026

Oct 14, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Education Department, Govt. of Gujarat on September 16, 2026, notified the Uniform Model First Statutes for Private Universities, 2026. The following has been stated: • The model provides a standardised framework comprising eight chapters and 35 sections for private universities to prepare and submit their First Statutes to the State Government for approval under Section 26(2) of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009. It covers preliminary provisions, definitions, university objectives and powers, eligibility and non-discrimination in admission and appointments, the appointment and functions of university officers, including the President, Provost, Registrar, Chief Finance and Accounts Officer, Director of Research and Deans, and the constitution and functions of university authorities such as the Governing Body, Board of Management and Academic Council. • It also prescribes provisions for committees, including the Finance Committee, Research Council and Board of Examinations; State Government oversight and directions; admissions, fee structures and accreditation; compliance with the norms of regulatory bodies such as the UGC and AICTE; management of endowment and general funds; annual reports, accounts and audits; dissolution of universities; completion of students' courses; and miscellaneous regulatory powers. Universities may adapt the model to their individual objectives, disciplines and infrastructure, but any modifications shall comply with the Act, applicable UGC guidelines and other regulatory requirements and remain subject to State Government approval. [Notification No. - GH/SH/33/ED/AWR/e-file/3/2026/0047/KH-1]

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Gujarat Ease of Doing Business Act, 2026

Oct 14, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat on September 23, 2026, issued the Gujarat Ease of Doing Business Act, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Act amends five state enactments to simplify regulatory procedures,

improve public service delivery and facilitate business operations. It amends the Gujarat Medical Council Act, 1967, to allow medical practitioners registered in another State to be entered in Gujarat's register without additional prior approval or fees upon submission of a self-declaration. Amendments to the Gujarat Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures Act, 2013, remove references to the National Building Code of India from specified provisions. The Gujarat (Right of Citizen to Public Services) Act, 2013, is amended to require written or electronic communication to complainants regarding grievance redressal and to provide for automatic escalation of complaints as appeals when authorities fail to decide within the prescribed timeframe; appeals against decisions may be filed within 30 days, with delayed appeals permitted for sufficient cause. • Under amendments to the Gujarat Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2019, employers shall apply for registration within 60 days from commencement of the Ease of Doing Business Act, 2026, or commencement of business, whichever is later, subject to an exemption for establishments holding valid registrations under the Gujarat Shops and Establishments Act, 1948, until expiry. The amendments also simplify the process for updating registration particulars and permit shops and establishments to remain open 24 hours on any day, subject to statutory provisions governing workers' employment and working conditions. • Further, the Gujarat Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Facilitation of Establishment and Operation) Act, 2019, is amended to include additional state laws relating to cooperatives, electricity duty, industrial development, irrigation and drainage, shops and establishments, special investment regions, and professional tax within its specified framework. • The Act also contains savings provisions protecting existing rights, liabilities, proceedings and legal effects arising under amended enactments. [Notification No. - GUJARAT ACT NO. 13 OF 2026]

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Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Oct 13, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat on September 03, 2026, issued the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (Amendment) Act, 2026, to further amend the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Act, 1972. The following has been amended, namely: • The amendment introduces separate definitions for government-aided private secondary and higher secondary schools and revises the definitions of unaided private schools. It recognises qualified and registered special educators and expands the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board's powers concerning recruitment, qualifications, promotions, termination, conduct and discipline of teaching and non-teaching staff across registered aided and unaided private schools. • The State Government's reservation policy will apply to recruitment of teaching and non-teaching staff in government-aided private schools, while qualifications and selection procedures will be prescribed through rules. • The amendment also requires school management to follow prescribed appointment procedures, makes suspension of staff subject to ratification by an authorised Board officer within 45 days, and strengthens penalties for violations. • The fine for making appointments contrary to the prescribed procedure under Section 41 is increased from ■1,000 to ■10 lakh, while the penalty under Section 42 is revised to imprisonment of one to two years, a fine of ■10 lakh to ■15 lakh, or both. The fine under Section 44 is increased from ■1,000 to ■20 lakh. [GUJARAT BILL NO. 26 OF 2026]

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GERC issued corrigendum in the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Green Energy Open Access) (Sixth Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC) on September 24, 2026, issued corrigendum in the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Green Energy Open Access) (Sixth Amendment) Regulations, 2026 notified vide Notification No. 07 of 2026 dated 19th August, 2026. The following corrections are hereby made in the English version of the aforesaid Gazette: • In page 461-3, in the second paragraph of the introductory section of Annexure-I describing the methodology, for the words “the ratio of aggregate net revenue impact on the Distribution Licensee”, the words “the ratio of aggregate net banking cost impact on the Distribution Licensee” shall be read and substituted. • In page 461-7, in the title of the table appearing under Step 3, for the words “Formulae for Computing Cost, Revenue, and Net Revenue for Each 15-Minute Slot”, the words “Formulae for Computing Cost, Revenue, and Net Banking Cost for Each 15-Minute Slot” shall be read and substituted. • In page 461-8, in the Explanation appearing under Step 3, in clause (a) relating to Scenario 1A, for the words “For peak periods, net revenue includes IEX sale proceeds plus the value of internally used banked energy ….. For offpeak periods revenue includes IEX sale proceeds plus value of surplus energy ….. cost of the Marginal Generating Station(s).”, the words “For peak periods, the Net Banking Cost includes IEX sale proceeds plus the value of internally used banked energy ….. For off-peak periods, the Net Banking Cost includes IEX sale proceeds plus value of surplus energy …..cost of the Marginal Generating Station(s).” shall be read and substituted. • In page 461-8, in the Explanation appearing under Step 3, in clause (b) relating to Scenario 1B, for the words “For peak periods, revenue is the value of surplus energy ….. For off-peak periods, revenue is the value of surplus energy ….. cost of the Marginal Generating Station(s).”, the words “For peak periods, the Net Banking Cost is the value of surplus energy ….. For off-peak periods, the Net Banking Cost is the value of surplus energy ….. cost of the Marginal Generating Station(s).” shall be read and substituted. • In page 461-9, in the sentence appearing immediately after the explanation of Scenario 2B, for the words “For each 15-minute slot, Net Revenue (S_s) is calculated as Revenue (R_s) minus Cost (Q_s) for that slot”, the words “For each 15-minute slot, Net Banking Cost (S_s) is calculated as Revenue (R_s) minus Cost (Q_s) for that slot” shall be read and substituted. • In page 461-10, in the opening sentence of Step 4 (Computation of Banking Charges for the Billing Period), for the words “Aggregate the net surplus energy and net revenue computed in Step 2 and Step 3 respectively”, the words “Aggregate the net surplus energy and net banking cost computed in Step 2 and Step 3 respectively” shall be read and substituted. • In page 461-10, in the table titled “Computation of Banking Charges for One Banking Period (Calendar Month)” appearing under Step 4, in the row relating to “Aggregate Net Banking Cost (ANB)”, for the formula “ANB = Sum(s=1 to S) {Sum(R_s) – Sum(Q_s)}”, the formula “ANB = Sum(s=1 to S) {Net Banking Cost (S_s)}” shall be read and substituted. • In page 461-10, in the line appearing immediately below the table for Computation of Banking Charges, for the words “Banking Charges (BC) = Aggregate Net Revenue (ANB) / Total Banked Energy (TBE)”, the words “Banking Charges (BC) = Aggregate Net Banking Cost (ANB) / Total Banked Energy (TBE)” shall be read and substituted. [Notification No. GERC/2026/08/Tariff/1962]

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Gujarat Maritime Board (Conditions & Procedures for granting permission for Utilizing Ship Recycling Plots) Regulations, 2026

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat on September 01, 2026, issued the Gujarat Maritime Board (Conditions & Procedures for granting permission for Utilizing Ship Recycling Plots) Regulations, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The regulations apply to persons seeking permission and existing permission holders using plots for ship recycling activities within Gujarat. •They establish a framework for granting, renewing and regulating permissions for plots in ship recycling yards, including the Alang Ship Recycling Yard, under the Gujarat Maritime Board. •Permissions are restricted to ship recycling purposes and do not confer ownership, tenancy or proprietary rights over the plots, which remain under the Board's ownership and control. •The regulations define key terms, including permission holders, plots, vessels, beaching and tender-cum-auction, and require compliance with applicable laws, including the Recycling of Ships Act, 2019, and relevant environmental and safety requirements. These Regulations shall come into force with effect from September 01, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: GMB/Alang/Regulations/675/4031/1/2026]

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Gujarat Land Revenue (Amendment) Act, 2026

Oct 11, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat on September 23, 2026, issued the Gujarat Land Revenue (Amendment) Act, 2026 to further amend the Gujarat Land Revenue Code, 1879. The following amendments have been stated: In the Gujarat Land Revenue Code, 1879, in section 135D, to sub-section (2), the following provisos shall be added, namely:- "Provided that subject to satisfaction of the following conditions, where a mutation entry arises from a registered sale deed that – (a) no change has been recorded in the Record of Rights in respect of the said land for a period of one year or more preceding the date of execution of the sale deed, excluding changes arising out of Government promulgations, statutory schemes, or consolidation proceedings; (b) all persons whose names appear in the Record of Rights have executed the sale deed; and (c) no dispute, proceeding or litigation relating to the said land is pending before any competent authority, court or tribunal on the date of execution of sale deed, the mutation entry shall be recorded and certified on the same day, without any intimation as aforesaid: Provided further that where a mutation entry arises from an order or decree passed by a competent authority, court, or tribunal, such entry shall be recorded and certified forthwith upon receipt of the order, without any intimation as aforesaid.". [Act No. 11 OF 2026]

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Draft Gujarat Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026

Oct 10, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat on October 03, 2026, issued the Draft Gujarat Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026, further to amend the Gujarat Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2020. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Gujarat has issued a draft notification proposing the Gujarat Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026, under the Gujarat Shops and Establishments Act, 2019. •The draft proposes replacing the threshold of "ten" employees with "twenty" in specified provisions of the 2020 Rules. •It also

revises the procedures for establishment registration and changes to registration certificates, requiring applications to be submitted online or otherwise in the prescribed forms, along with supporting documents and applicable fees. •For establishments employing 20 or more employees, the proposed fees for revised registration certificates range from ■500 to ■5,000, depending on the establishment category. •The amendments will come into force upon publication in the Official Gazette. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: GHR/2026/98/LED/TGS/e-file/11/2026/0921/M3]

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Govt of Gujarat issued a notification regarding mandatory reporting of snakebite cases and deaths by clinical establishments

Oct 10, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat on September 22, 2026, issued a notification regarding mandatory reporting of snakebite cases and deaths by clinical establishments. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Gujarat has mandated all government, local authority, and private clinical establishments across the State to report suspected and probable snakebite cases and snakebite-related deaths under the Gujarat Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2021. •Reports must be submitted in the prescribed format, preferably within 24 hours of identification or admission, to the concerned Chief District Health Officer or Municipal Health Officer, either offline or through the Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP) portal. •Local public health authorities must submit consolidated monthly reports to the Additional Director (Public Health), Gandhinagar. •Healthcare facilities must follow prescribed snakebite treatment protocols and ensure adequate availability of anti-snake venom (ASV) and trained personnel. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: GHY/11/2026/GOI/132010/13/A]

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Gujarat Gram and Nagar Panchayats Taxes and Fee (Amendment) Rules, 2026

Oct 10, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat, on September 10, 2026, issued the Gujarat Gram and Nagar Panchayats Taxes and Fees (Amendment) Rules, 2026, further to amend the Gujarat Gram and Nagar Panchayats Taxes and Fees Rules, 1964. The following has been stated: - •The Gujarat Government amended Rule 7(2) of the Gujarat Gram and Nagar Panchayats Taxes and Fees Rules, 1964, by inserting clause (j). •The amendment provides an exemption in respect of one house owned by serving defence personnel, their spouse, ex-servicemen, or widows of martyrs, provided the house is used for their own residential purposes within Gujarat. They shall come into force on September 10, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: KP/28 of 2026/PRHRDD/PRC/e-file/14/2025/2933/Section-Ch]

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Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme, Gujarat, 2026

Oct 10, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Government of Gujarat on September 05, 2026, issued the Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme, Gujarat, 2026. The following has been stated: - •This scheme, framed under the Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025, aims to guarantee 125 days of wage employment per financial year to rural households with adult members willing to perform unskilled manual labor. •It seeks to align rural infrastructure development with the national vision of Viksit Bharat @2047 through saturation-based planning, convergence of central and state schemes, and integration with PM Gati Shakti and GIS-based tools. •Under the scheme, wages must be paid weekly or within fifteen days of work completion, and applicants not provided employment within fifteen days are entitled to a daily unemployment allowance. •Planning and execution are carried out through Viksit Gram Panchayat Plans (VGPP), supported by a three-tier panchayat structure, District Program Coordinators, Program Officers, and a State Level Steering Committee. •To ensure accountability and worker safety, the framework incorporates modern governance mechanisms such as biometric authentication, AI risk mitigation, and regular social audits alongside provisions for workplace amenities, medical care, and compensation in case of accidents. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: GP/2026/17/PRHRDD/MGN/E-FILE/14/2026/2505/SECTION-KH2]

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Govt. of Gujarat notified regarding the Mandatory Aadhaar Authentication for Seed Production Assistance Scheme

Oct 09, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Agriculture, Farmers Welfare & Co-operation Department, Gujarat on August 29, 2026, notified the Mandatory Aadhaar Authentication for Seed Production Assistance Scheme. The following has been stated: • The Government has mandated Aadhaar authentication or proof of Aadhaar possession for farmers seeking Seed Production Assistance under the Seed Production Programme administered by Gujarat State Seeds Corporation Ltd. (GSSCL). Beneficiaries who have not been assigned Aadhaar shall apply for enrolment, with parental or legal guardian consent required for children. Until Aadhaar is issued, prescribed alternative documents and enrolment acknowledgements may be used to establish identity, with separate requirements for beneficiaries below and above 18 years of age. • The notification also requires GSSCL to facilitate Aadhaar enrolment and updates, provide publicity about the requirement, and adopt alternative authentication methods where biometric or OTP authentication fails. Benefits shall not be denied to children solely due to Aadhaar-related authentication or enrolment issues, subject to identity and parental or guardian relationship verification and periodic record audits. • For adult beneficiaries, the Department shall follow the prescribed exception-handling mechanism to prevent exclusion [Notification No. - GKH/91/2026/ACD/MISC/e-file/2/2026/2524/K6]

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Labour Commissioner, Gujarat, announced the Daily Special Allowance under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Oct 06, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Labour Commissioner, Gujarat, through a notification dated October 4, 2026, has announced the daily special allowance linked to the cost-of-living index for workers covered under specified employments under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, for the period from October 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027. The following has been stated: Special Allowance – 46 Scheduled Employments: A daily special allowance of ■72.50 has been prescribed for 46 scheduled employments, ship-breaking and sweeping and cleaning work, in addition to the basic minimum wage rates fixed by the Government. Special Allowance – 6 Scheduled Employments: A higher daily special allowance of ■158.50 has been prescribed for six specified scheduled employments, namely brick manufacturing, zari industry, ready-made garments, salt industry, tobacco and bidi manufacturing, and agriculture. Applicability Period: The above special allowance rates shall apply for the period from October 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027 and are payable in addition to the basic wage rates prescribed for the respective employments.

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Labour Commissioner, Gujarat, announced Minimum Wages effective from October 1, 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Labour Commissioner, Gujarat, has notified revised minimum wage rates applicable from October 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027, including basic wages and special allowance for workers covered under specified scheduled employments and sweeping & cleaning work. The following has been stated: Scheduled Employment – I: For 46 establishments/factories and ship-breaking work, the special allowance is ■72.50 per day. The total minimum daily wages are ■546.50 for skilled workers, ■534.50 for semi-skilled workers and ■524.50 for unskilled workers in Zone-I. In Zone-II, the total minimum daily wages are ■534.50, ■524.50 and ■513.50, respectively. Scheduled Employment – II: For sweeping and cleaning work, the total minimum daily wage is ■524.50 in Area-A and Area-B, comprising a basic wage of ■452 and a special allowance of ■72.50. For Area-C, the total minimum daily wage is ■513.50, comprising a basic wage of ■441 and special allowance of ■72.50. Monthly Minimum Wages: The corresponding monthly minimum wages range from ■13,351 to ■14,209, depending on the category and applicable zone/area. Wage Increase: The minimum wages have increased by ■12 per day and ■312 per month in Gujarat, as indicated in the wage update. Applicability Period: The revised rates are applicable from October 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027.

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Labour Commissioner, Gujarat, issued the Minimum Wage Rates for Contract Labour in Gujarat

Oct 06, 2026 | State | Gujarat

The Labour Commissioner, Gujarat, through a circular dated October 4, 2026, has prescribed minimum wage rates for contract labour engaged in employments not covered under the scheduled employments under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. Contractors are required to pay contract workers the prescribed minimum wages along with the applicable cost-of-living allowance. The prescribed daily basic wage rates are ■452 for skilled workers, ■452 for semi-skilled workers and ■452 for unskilled workers in Zone-I, while for Zone-II, the rates are ■452 for skilled, ■452 for semi-skilled and ■441 for unskilled workers. Zone-I covers specified municipal

corporation, municipality and urban development authority areas, while Zone-II covers the remaining areas of Gujarat. In addition to the basic wage rates, contractors are required to pay a special allowance of ■72.50 per day linked to the cost-of-living index. This allowance is applicable for the period from October 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027.

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Haryana

Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Haryana, issued a notification regarding Crushing Season for Sugar Mills for 2026–27

Oct 30, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Haryana, on October 28, 2026, issued a notification regarding Crushing Season for Sugar Mills for 2026–27. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Haryana has specified the period from November 01, 2026, to June 30, 2027, as the crushing season under Section 2(8) of the Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Act, 1953, as applicable to the State of Haryana. •The notification has been issued by the Governor of Haryana in exercise of the powers conferred under the said provision, specifying the period for regulating sugarcane crushing activities during the 2026–27 season. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 1380-Agri.-II(3)-2026/7387]

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Govt. of Haryana issued a notification regarding prohibition on Non-Compliant Ghee and Compliance with Labelling Requirements for Pre-Packaged Sweets

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Government of Haryana on August 21, 2026, issued a notification regarding prohibition on Non-Compliant Ghee and Compliance with Labelling Requirements for Pre-Packaged Sweets. The following has been stated: - •The Food Safety Commissioner, Haryana, has prohibited the use of the term “Ghee” for products that do not conform to prescribed standards and the sale of margarine or plant-fat spreads as “Butter” or “Makkhan” for one year from August 21, 2026. •Food Business Operators (FBOs) must separately label such spreads as “Margarine” or “Vegetable Fat Spread Not Butter/Not Makkhan”. •Pre-packaged sweets must prominently declare “Prepared in Desi Ghee” or “Prepared in Vegetable Fat/Vegetable Oil” on at least two sides of the package, covering at least 25% of each respective side. •Products containing permitted artificial sweeteners must declare “Made with Artificial Sweetener(s)” along with the names of the sweeteners used. Violations may attract penalties under Sections 50, 51, 52, 53 and 59 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, including seizure and destruction of offending products. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 3/14-3Food-II-2026/6027]

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Haryana Govt. prohibits Manufacture and Sale of Analogue/Non-Dairy Paneer for One Year

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Government of Haryana on August 21, 2026, has prohibited the manufacture, processing, storage, distribution, transportation and sale of analogue/non-dairy paneer across the State for one year from the date of publication of the Order in the Official Gazette, under Section 30(2)(a) of the Food Safety and Standards

Act, 2006. The prohibition covers products in which milk fat or milk solids are wholly or partly replaced with vegetable oil, vegetable fat or other non-milk ingredients. The Order follows laboratory findings indicating that approximately 70% of the 285 paneer/dairy analogue samples analysed between April 1, 2025, and March 31, 2026, were non-conforming. Hotels, restaurants, caterers, cloud kitchens and other food service establishments are prohibited from using, preparing or serving analogue/non-dairy paneer in any food preparation. Food Business Operators must comply with prescribed paneer standards and applicable labelling requirements; non-dairy products cannot be represented or sold as “Paneer.” Violations may attract penalties under the applicable provisions of the Act, including Sections 24, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55 and 59, and the offending products may be seized and destroyed in accordance with law. The Order takes effect from its publication in the Official Gazette and remains in force for one year unless earlier modified, rescinded or extended. [Notification No. 3/14-3Food-II-2026/6026]

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Haryana Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2026

Oct 19, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Government of Haryana on October 14, 2026, issued the Haryana Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2026, to further amend the Haryana Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following has been amended, namely: • The amendment revises the provisions relating to post-supply discounts, credit notes and tax refunds. Section 15(3)(b) is substituted to allow post-supply discounts to be excluded from the value of supply where the supplier issues a credit note and the recipient reverses the input tax credit attributable to such discount in accordance with Section 34. Section 34(1) is amended to include such discounts as a ground for issuing credit notes. • Further, Section 54(6) is amended to include refunds of unutilised input tax credit allowed under clause (ii) of the first proviso to Section 54(3), while Section 54(14) is amended to exclude cases involving refunds of tax claimed on goods exported outside India with payment of tax from the specified restriction. • Sections 2 to 4 of the Act shall come into force on such date or dates as the Haryana Government may appoint through notifications published in the Official Gazette. [Notification No. - Leg. 45/2026]

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Haryana Right to Business Act, 2026

Oct 14, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Government of Haryana on October 09, 2026, issued the Haryana Right to Business Act, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Act aims to establish a framework to facilitate the establishment and expansion of eligible manufacturing enterprises in Haryana through simplified procedures, time-bound in-principle approvals and temporary relief from specified State-level approvals and inspections. Eligible micro, small and medium manufacturing enterprises, including existing units undertaking expansion, may apply to the District Nodal Agency for in-principle approval, with a decision required within 15 days and deemed approval applicable as provided under the Act. • The Act provides a 36-month moratorium for obtaining applicable statutory approvals, subject to prescribed exceptions and safeguards relating to public safety, fire safety, structural integrity, unauthorised construction and land-use violations. • It also provides for State and district nodal agencies to facilitate approvals and address grievances, along with appeal

mechanisms, while retaining applicable legal and safety requirements. The detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. - Leg. 34/2026]

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Haryana Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2026

Oct 13, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Haryana Government on October 12, 2026, issued the Haryana Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2026 to further amend the Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006. The following amendments have been stated: • In the Schedule to the Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006, after serial number 27 and entries there against, the following serial numbers and entries there against shall be added, namely:- "28. Kusum International University - District Rewari 29. Masters' Union University District - Gurugram" [Notification No. Leg. 43/2026.]

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Haryana Labour Department Directs Strict Compliance with Penalty Provisions under the Employees' Compensation Act, 1923

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Haryana Labour Department on October 07, 2026, has directed all Commissioners under the Employees' Compensation Act, 1923, to strictly comply with Section 4A(3)(b) of the Act concerning the consideration and imposition of penalties in cases where compensation is payable. The direction follows observations that, in certain cases, Commissioners have not considered the question of penalty, particularly where the claimant has not specifically sought such relief in the claim petition. The instructions clarify that the claimant's failure to specifically claim a penalty shall not, by itself, be a ground for omitting consideration of the statutory penalty provisions. Commissioners are required to consider the applicability of Section 4A(3)(b) in every relevant case, in accordance with law. These directions apply to all pending and future cases, wherever applicable, and must be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance. [Notification No. 26052-90]

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Government of Haryana Supplement to Haryana State Startup Policy, 2022

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Government of Haryana, Industries & Commerce Department, on September 30, 2026, notified the "Supplement to Haryana State Startup Policy, 2022" through an Extraordinary Gazette notification. The Supplement had been concurred by the Finance Department on March 10, 2026 and approved by the Council of Ministers in its meeting held on August 13, 2026. The notification provides that the Supplement, attached as Annexure-A, forms part of the Haryana State Startup Policy, 2022. The material provided here does not include the contents of Annexure-A, and therefore the specific incentives, eligibility conditions,

benefits or implementation provisions introduced through the Supplement cannot be determined from the excerpt. The Supplement has been formally notified by the Governor of Haryana and is published in the Haryana Government Gazette Extraordinary dated September 30, 2026. [Notification No. 20/14/2026-4IB-1]

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Draft Haryana Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Haryana Government, on October 8, 2026, has published the Draft Haryana Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2026, proposing to replace the existing 2011 Rules. The following has been stated: The draft introduces a registration-based framework for manufacturers, repairers and dealers of weights and measures, including registration certificates, security deposits, maintenance of records and quarterly returns. Existing licence holders would be required to apply for registration within six months, with previously paid licence fees adjusted for the remaining period. The draft also prescribes detailed requirements for verification, stamping and use of weights and measures, including special requirements for bullion, precious stones, weighing instruments and fuel dispensers. It provides for suspension or revocation of registration, appeals, compounding of offences and penalties of up to ■1 lakh where no specific penalty is provided under the Act. The Haryana Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 are proposed to be repealed, subject to transitional savings. Objections or suggestions on the draft may be submitted before the expiry of one week from its publication in the Official Gazette. Please refer to the document attached below for more details.

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Govt. of Haryana notified the Implementation of the notification dated April 09, 2026, regarding the fixing of minimum rates of wages

Oct 07, 2026 | State | Haryana

The Labour Department, Govt. of Haryana on October 05, 2026, notified the Implementation of the notification dated April 09, 2026, regarding the fixing of minimum rates of wages. The notification states that CWP-PIL-255 of 2026 (Court on Its Own Motion vs. State of Haryana) is pending before the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court and is listed for hearing on October 28, 2026. The PIL alleges non-implementation of the notification dated April 9, 2026, particularly in petty establishments. Accordingly, all concerned authorities have been directed to ensure strict implementation of the notification across all establishments, including petty establishments, with any negligence or laxity to be viewed seriously. [Notification No. - 25744-860]

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Himachal Pradesh

Draft Solid Waste Management (Collection, Transportation and Disposal By laws-2026) of Nagar Panchayat Jubbal District Shimla H.P for Municipal Solid Waste Management and Disposal

Oct 19, 2026 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Government of Himachal Pradesh on October 13, 2026, issued the Draft Solid Waste Management (Collection, Transportation and Disposal By laws-2026) of Nagar Panchayat Jubbal District Shimla H.P for Municipal Solid Waste Management and Disposal. The following have been stated: The Municipal Council/Nagar Panchayat shall establish an Integrated Solid Waste Management (ISWM) system in accordance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, prioritising waste prevention, reduction, reuse, recycling, composting, biomethanation, waste-to-energy and, as a last resort, sanitary landfilling. Decentralised processing of wet and horticultural waste shall be encouraged to reduce transportation and maximise resource recovery. Every waste generator shall segregate waste into four streams: wet waste (green bin), dry waste (blue bin), sanitary waste (red bin) and special care waste (black bin), replacing the earlier three-stream system. Gated communities and institutions exceeding 5,000 sq. m., resident welfare associations, market associations, hotels and restaurants must ensure source segregation and separate collection within one year of notification of the Bye-Laws. Construction and demolition waste, horticultural waste, biomedical waste, e-waste and industrial waste shall be handled separately as per applicable rules. Open burning, burying or dumping of waste in public places, drains and water bodies is prohibited. The local body shall ensure daily door-to-door collection from all households, including slums and informal settlements, as well as commercial and institutional premises. Collection and transportation vehicles must maintain separate arrangements for different waste streams, use covered transportation and, where applicable, GPS tracking and audible alarms. Residential collection timings shall generally be 5:00 AM to 8:00 AM in summer and 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM in winter, while commercial collection shall generally take place between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM. Bulk Waste Generators must register through the centralised online portal, arrange adequate on-site processing of wet waste, fulfil Extended Bulk Waste Generator Responsibility (EBWGR) obligations, and submit annual returns by June 30 each year. Exemptions and EBWGR certificates shall be obtained where decentralised wet-waste processing cannot be established, as applicable. The Bye-Laws also prescribe monthly user charges for households and different commercial, institutional and industrial establishments, subject to annual revision at 10%, and permit collection arrears and unpaid fines to be added to the following financial year's property tax. The local body must also establish secondary storage facilities, Special Care Waste Deposition Centres at the prescribed frequency, and systems for integrating authorised waste pickers and addressing public grievances. [Notification No. NP/JBL/2026/2210]

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Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2026

Oct 18, 2026 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (HPERC), on October 13, 2026, notified the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and

Ombudsman) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2026, under the Electricity Act, 2003. The amendment revises the requirements for establishing Additional Consumer Grievances Redressal Forums and modifies the eligibility criteria for membership. The amendment requires distribution licensees to establish at least one Additional Forum for each Operation Zone, under intimation to the Commission. For consumers under a single-part retail tariff, these Forums may handle all monetary and non-monetary complaints. For consumers under a two-part retail tariff, they may handle all types of complaints where the disputed or claimed amount does not exceed ■4 lakh and the standard supply voltage does not exceed 33 kV. Existing Circle-level Additional Forums will continue until the tenure of their Independent Member expires, after which the prescribed transfer and establishment of Zonal-level Forums will apply. The amendment also increases the experience requirement under Regulation 7(1)(ii)(a) from 10 years to 20 years. The Regulations will come into force from the date of their publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh. [Notification No. H(1)-1/2012]

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Solan Municipal Corporation Amendment to Pet Dog Registration and Control Bye-Laws

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Himachal Pradesh

The Solan Municipal Corporation, on September 25, 2026, notified the Solan Municipal Corporation (Registration and Control of Pet Dogs) Bye-laws (First Amendment), 2026 under Chapter XVIII read with Section 395 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994. The amendment applies to the entire Solan Municipal Corporation area and will come into force from the date of its adoption and publication in the Himachal Pradesh Government Rajpatra (e-Gazette). The amendment revises Clause 3 relating to registration of dogs. Registration of pet dogs above three months of age remains compulsory, with a one-time registration fee of ■500 per dog and an annual licence fee of ■1,500 per dog. However, the amendment adds that the annual renewal licence fee for dogs of Indian breeds and stray dogs will be ■500 per dog per annum instead of ■1,500. The existing provisions also require photographs and a vaccination certificate, provide for a metal registration token, and permit a family to keep a maximum of two dogs. The registration remains valid for the full lifespan of the dog, while owners must inform the Registration Authority in case of the dog's death. A blind person keeping a dog solely for guidance is exempt from the registration fee, while a duplicate metal token is subject to a ■500 fee. [Notification No. MC-SLN(F)Dog stl (4) 113/21]

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Jharkhand

Govt of Jharkhand issued a notification regarding Variable Dearness Allowance (V.D.A.) and revised Minimum Wages for Unskilled, Semi-Skilled, Skilled, and Highly Skilled Employees across Categories A, B, and C in Jharkhand

Oct 30, 2026 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand on October 15, 2026, issued a notification regarding Variable Dearness Allowance (V.D.A.) and revised Minimum Wages for Unskilled, Semi-Skilled, Skilled, and Highly Skilled Employees across Categories A, B, and C in Jharkhand. The following has been stated: - •The Labour, Employment, Training and Skill Development Department of the Government of Jharkhand issued this notification under Section 6 of the Code on Wages, 2019, to declare revised Variable Dearness Allowance (V.D.A.) rates for employees across all employments in the state. •The V.D.A. calculations are based on the average Consumer Price Index (2016=100) of 149.8 for the first half of 2026 (January to June), reflecting an 11.65% increase over the base index. •Applicable from October 01, 2026, the updated minimum wages are structured across Category A (major municipal corporations), Category B (other civic bodies), and Category C (rural/other areas). •Under this revision, total daily minimum wages range from ■475 for unskilled workers in Category C to ■833 for highly skilled workers in Category A. •The notification guarantees equal wage rates for male and female workers doing similar work and specifies that V.D.A. components will non-decrease even if consumer price indices drop. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 02/MW-2071/2010(Part-3) L&T-1603 / 1604]

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Jharkhand Municipal Regulation for issue of No Objection Certificate for Food Business Operators engaged in manufacture, processing, storing and selling of Meat and Meat Products, 2026

Oct 26, 2026 | State | Jharkhand

The Urban Development and Housing Department, Govt. of Jharkhand on September 08, 2026, issued the Jharkhand Municipal Regulation for issue of No Objection Certificate for Food Business Operators engaged in manufacture, processing, storing and selling of Meat and Meat Products, 2026. These Regulations shall come into force with effect from October 26, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Government has notified the Regulations for Issue of No Objection Certificate (NOC) for Food Business Operators engaged in the manufacture, processing, storage and sale of meat and meat products. The regulations apply to Urban Local Body areas governed by the Jharkhand Municipal Act, 2011. • Businesses shall obtain an NOC from the concerned local authority before applying for a food business licence. Applications are subject to document verification and mandatory site inspection, and an NOC will be issued only for premises located in areas designated by the local authority for slaughtering or meat-related activities. Applicants shall pay a processing fee of ■100 and submit prescribed property or tenancy documents, Aadhaar, updated holding tax and solid waste management charge receipts, photographs, a premises layout plan and a solid waste management plan. • NOCs remain valid until the expiry of the relevant licence, and an updated NOC is required for licence renewal. Operators shall comply with the Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011, the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Slaughter House)

Rules, 2001, and applicable restrictions under the Jharkhand Bovine Animal Slaughter Prohibition Act, 2005. [Notification No. - 08/Niymavali/101/2017 Na.Vi.Aa-3198]

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Jharkhand City Tourist Tax Rules, 2025

Oct 18, 2026 | State | Jharkhand

The Government of Jharkhand, on October 13, 2026, notified the Jharkhand City Tourist Tax Rules, 2025. The following has been stated: - •The Hotels within municipal limits must collect tourist tax on the total invoice value, excluding GST and other applicable local taxes, at rates ranging from 2% to 10%, depending on the tourist's nationality and the hotel's GST category. •Existing hotels must register within two months of notification, while newly constructed hotels must register seven days before commencing operations. •Collected tax must be remitted to the concerned municipality through the designated departmental portal within 15 days of each financial quarter's end. •Municipalities must maintain dedicated accounts for collections, which may be utilised for revenue or capital expenditure in accordance with applicable regulations. It shall extend to the whole of the State of Jharkhand, excluding the area under the Cantonments Act, 1924 or Panchayat Raj Act, 2001. The provisions of these rules shall take effect from October 13, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 08/Niyama (T. Tax)-01/2025 Na.Vi.Aa. 1129]

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Karnataka

Food Safety and Drugs Administration, Karnataka, issued a notification regarding the mandatory display of Landing / Base Price and Manufacturer Retail Price (MRP) on bills for medicines, medical devices, and consumables in all hospitals and healthcare institutions

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Karnataka

The Food Safety and Drugs Administration, Karnataka, on October 01, 2026, issued a notification regarding mandatory display of Landing / Base Price and Manufacturer Retail Price (MRP) on bills for medicines, medical devices and consumables in all hospitals and healthcare institutions. The following has been stated: - •The Food Safety and Drug Administration Department, Karnataka, has directed all hospitals, healthcare institutions, and licensed distributors, wholesalers and retailers to ensure price transparency for medicines, medical devices and consumables. •Effective November 01, 2026, hospitals must issue itemised bills disclosing the product name, batch details, manufacturing and expiry dates, landing/base price, Maximum Retail Price (MRP), price charged to patients and applicable taxes. •Hospitals must display notices at billing, pharmacy and admission counters, publish the policy on their websites, where available, and maintain purchase and billing records for at least three years. •The price charged to patients must not exceed the applicable MRP or NPPA-notified ceiling price. •Non-compliance may attract action under applicable laws, including the KPME Act, Drugs and Cosmetics Act, Drugs (Price Control) Order, 2013, and Consumer Protection Act, 2019. [Notification No.: FDA/ADM/34 /2026-27]

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Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Taxes, Rates and Fees of Gram Panchayats) (Amendment) Rules, 2026

Oct 10, 2026 | State | Karnataka

The Government of Karnataka on October 08, 2026, issued the Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Taxes, Rates and Fees of Gram Panchayats) (Amendment) Rules, 2026. The following has been stated namely: - • Integration of Budget & Account Forms: Amends Rule 2 to incorporate Form 11A and Form 11B specified under the Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Gram Panchayat Budget and Accounts) Rules, 2006 into the definitions. • Application Processing Timeline: Extended the processing timeline for applications from 15 working days to 22 working days. • Issuance Criteria for Form 11A: Registered documents are required for issuing Form 11A. In the absence of registered documents, Form 11A will be issued based on specific Annexure-1 documents only for buildings constructed prior to April 07, 2025, provided the built-up area and adjacent plot size do not exceed 4,000 sq. ft. • Timeline & Public Notice Rules: Upon receiving an application, an automated 7-day public notice is triggered online and posted on notice boards for public objections. Objections must be resolved within 5 working days, followed by site inspection, before routing to higher officials. • Deemed Verification & Approval: Executive Officers must review applications within 4 working days, failing which they are deemed verified. Senior Panchayat Development Officers/PDOs must digitally sign and approve Form 11A/11B within 2 days, failing which applications receive automated deemed approval. • Exemption from Tax Net: Buildings constructed under Section 95(1) of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964 after the notified date of the Amendment Act, 2025, are excluded from

the tax net. • Commercial & Non-Residential License Fees: License issuance, renewal, and ex-post-facto approval fees for commercial and non-residential activities are set at 0.40% and 0.50% respectively, based on market valuation guidelines (site and proposed building values) under Section 45B of the Karnataka Stamp Act, 1957. • Penalties for Illegal PID/Khata Issuance: Strict disciplinary action and heavy penalties will be levied on Panchayat Development Officers or Secretaries who illegally issue PIDs or Khatas in violation of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961. • Financial Penalty Penal Code: Officials responsible for illegal or default deemed approvals face fines equivalent to double the guideline value of the plot area, alongside service rule disciplinary proceedings. This shall come into force on October 08, 2026. [Notification No. RDPR 622 GPA 2026 (P1)]

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Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Distributed Solar Photovoltaic (DSPV) Plants) Regulations, 2026

Oct 05, 2026 | State | Karnataka

The Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) on August 24, 2026, notified the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Distributed Solar Photovoltaic (DSPV) Plants) Regulations, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission notified the KERC (Grid Interactive Distributed Solar Photovoltaic (DSPV) Plants) Regulations, 2026 under the Electricity Act, 2003, replacing the earlier rooftop-focused framework. •The Regulations recognize DSPV installations, including facade-integrated, rooftop, and elevated solar panels, with net metering, gross metering, Virtual Net Metering, and Group Net Metering arrangements. •They seek to address grid-security challenges arising from increased renewable-energy penetration and align with the Forum of Regulators' Model Regulations, 2026 on distributed renewable energy. •The Regulations apply to Distribution Licensees and eligible consumers in Karnataka. These Regulations shall come into force from August 24, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: KERC/F-34/V-38/2026-27/2395]

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Kerala

Govt of Keralam issued a notification regarding refund application for Excess Building Permit Fees

Oct 29, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Government of Keralam on October 26, 2026, issued a notification regarding refund application for Excess Building Permit Fees. The following has been stated: - •Applicants who paid higher rates for application fees, permit fees, or layout scrutiny fees under the Kerala Panchayat/Municipality Building Rules between April 10, 2023, and August 01, 2024, can now apply for a refund. •The fee rates were originally increased on April 10, 2023, but were subsequently reduced following a government order issued on August 01, 2024. •Applications are being accepted specifically to refund the excess amount collected above the revised rates. •Eligible individuals must submit their refund requests by the deadline of December 31. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Draft Kerala Inland Mechanically Propelled Vessels (Registration and Functions of Registrar of Inland Vessels) Rules, 2026

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Fisheries & Ports Department, Govt. of Kerala on October 14, 2026, issued the Draft Kerala Inland Mechanically Propelled Vessels (Registration and Functions of Registrar of Inland Vessels) Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: • The draft rules provide for duplicate and provisional registration certificates, with provisional certificates valid for 90 days, and prescribe procedures for recording mortgages, ownership transfers, modifications and alterations. Registrars shall maintain physical and electronic vessel registries, submit monthly registry reports to the Chief Executive Officer and forward an annual report to the Government and designated authority by January 31 each year. Vessel owners or operators shall prominently display registration details on both sides of the vessel and maintain an information board showing gross registered tonnage, maximum passenger capacity, owner's name and date of the last survey. • Registration may be suspended for safety, pollution-control or waste-management deficiencies, ordinarily for 30 days, with notice to the owner within 24 hours. Registration may be cancelled for vessels that are lost, destroyed, abandoned, unfit for service, involved in specified circumstances of disposal, or where defects remain unrectified or registration was obtained through false or erroneous documents. An opportunity of being heard shall be provided before cancellation, and false or fabricated documents may lead to disqualification from fresh registration and legal proceedings. Fees will be governed by the applicable Kerala Inland Vessels fee rules, and amounts paid will be non-refundable. • Objections and suggestions are invited by November 13, 2026. [Notification No. - 22/2026/F&P]

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Draft Kerala Inland Vessels (Mechanically Propelled) Manner of giving information of any wreck, abandonment, damage, casualty, accident, explosion or loss and the powers of

the District Magistrate and the Procedures to be followed in holding inquiry into accidents in the Inland Waters Rules, 2026

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Department of Fisheries & Ports (E), Kerala, on October 12, 2026, issued the Draft Kerala Inland Vessels (Mechanically Propelled) Manner of giving information of any wreck, abandonment, damage, casualty, accident, explosion or loss and the powers of the District Magistrate and the Procedures to be followed in holding inquiry into accidents in the Inland Waters Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Kerala has notified the Kerala Inland Vessels (Mechanically Propelled) Manner of Giving Information of Wrecks, Accidents and Casualties and Procedures for Inquiry Rules, 2026, under the Inland Vessels Act, 2021. •The Rules require owners, operators or masters of mechanically propelled inland vessels to immediately report accidents, wrecks, damage, explosions, losses and other incidents to the nearest police station and the concerned Port Officer. •Reports must include details of casualties, vessel damage, environmental impacts, oil spills and other navigation hazards. •The police are required to investigate and report to the Judicial Magistrate, while the Port Officer must conduct a preliminary inquiry, initiate rescue measures where necessary and submit a report to the District Magistrate. •The Rules also prescribe the District Magistrate's and State Government's roles in further inquiry and action. Objections or suggestions if any, may be given within 30 days. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.O.(P)No.19/2026/F&P]

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Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Multi Year Tariff) Regulations, 2026

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (KSERC) on October 22, 2026, has issued the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Multi Year Tariff) Regulations, 2026, applicable throughout Kerala to KSEB Ltd.'s generation, transmission and distribution business units, other generating companies, energy storage system developers, captive users, transmission and distribution licensees, electricity grid users and the State Load Despatch Centre (SLDC). The regulations establish a five-year control period from April 1, 2027, to March 31, 2032, for determining Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR), tariffs, fees and charges. Regulation 58 and Annexure 3 will come into force from April 1, 2027, while the remaining provisions take effect from publication in the State Official Gazette. All covered entities must file their ARR and tariff determination petitions for the control period, along with the required capital investment plans, by November 30, 2026, and submit petitions for truing up FY 2025–26. Annual truing-up petitions are required by November 30 of each financial year during the control period, while the Mid-term Performance Review must be filed by November 30, 2029. The framework provides for prudence checks, adjustment of gains or losses arising from controllable and uncontrollable factors, and sharing of approved gains from controllable factors, with one-third passed on to consumers. It also provides for liquidation of existing regulatory assets and surpluses by March 31, 2031, through a regulatory asset surcharge, and requires tariff proposals to address matters such as time-of-day tariffs, demand-based fixed charges, open-access surcharges, wheeling charges, demand response programmes and optional green tariffs. Failure to file the prescribed petitions within the stipulated period may lead the Commission to initiate proceedings under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003. [Notification No. 1010/Con.Engg/ 2026/ KSERC]

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Karnataka State Pollution Control Board Revises Red and Orange Category Industry Lists

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on October 08, 2026, has issued revised lists of Red Category and Orange Category industries and non-industrial operations, updated as of October 8, 2026. The lists classify activities based on their pollution potential and identify the applicable categories for different industrial operations, including manufacturing, chemical processing, power generation, mining, pharmaceuticals, waste recycling, healthcare facilities, hotels and other establishments. The revised classifications include several activity-specific thresholds and conditions, particularly for wastewater generation, fuel usage, production capacity and pollution-control measures. Notable updates include the classification of hotels and resorts based on room capacity, with specific conditions for establishments using cleaner or gaseous fuels; parks other than zoological parks generating wastewater of 5 KLD or more are included in the Orange Category, while those generating less than 5 KLD do not require Board consent. The lists also cover activities such as LPG bottling plants and stainless-steel tank and vessel manufacturing. Industries and establishments should review the revised lists against their actual operations, capacity, fuel type and wastewater generation to determine the applicable pollution category and consent requirements. The document also specifies conditions for certain activities, including compliance with CPCB environmental guidelines for compressed biogas plants and prescribed wastewater-management measures for eligible hotels and resorts.

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KSPCB issued guidelines regarding consent requirements and Pollution Control Measures for Poultry Farms

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on October 08, 2026, issued guidelines regarding consent requirements and Pollution Control Measures for Poultry Farms. The following has been stated: - •The Board has revised the applicability of consent requirements for poultry farms in accordance with the Central Pollution Control Board’s Environmental Guidelines for Poultry Farms and the National Green Tribunal’s judgment in O.A. No. 681/2017. •Poultry farms having more than 5,000 birds must comply with the prescribed distance criteria and install pollution control systems as specified in the CPCB guidelines. •Poultry farms having 5,000 birds or fewer are exempt from obtaining consent from the Board. •These requirements clarify the regulatory obligations of poultry farms concerning environmental protection and pollution control. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: KSPCB/1568/2024-SEE-1]

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Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on October 12, 2026, issued the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2026 to further amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1976. The following amendments have been stated: • In section 11 of the principal Act,- (a) in sub-section (1), after the words “safe custody of that vehicle” the words “in the yard” shall be inserted; (b) after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:- “(1A) If a vehicle is seized and detained and kept in the safe custody in the yard under sub-section (1), before release of such vehicle from the yard under the provisions of this Act, removal fee and storage fee, as the case may be, shall be charged on such vehicle, in such manner and at such rates, as may be prescribed.”. [Bill No. 17]

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SARAL (Simplified & Accelerated Regulatory Approvals and Licensing) Keralam Bill, 2026

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala, on October 14, 2026, issued the SARAL (Simplified & Accelerated Regulatory Approvals and Licensing) Keralam Bill, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Kerala has introduced the SARAL (Simplified & Accelerated Regulatory Approvals and Licensing) Keralam Act, 2026, to streamline the process of obtaining State-level licences, permits, approvals and clearances for investment projects. •The Act provides for a single application through a dedicated portal or physical mode and an Integrated Enterprise Clearance Certificate, supported by a two-tier approval mechanism at the State and District levels. •It establishes the SARAL Keralam Authority and designated committees to coordinate departmental scrutiny and facilitate time-bound clearances for eligible projects. •The framework covers projects with capital investment exceeding ■25 crore, with State-level mechanisms specified for projects exceeding ■50 crore. •The Act will come into force on a date appointed by the Government through notification in the Official Gazette. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: KLS/6058/2026-Legin1]

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Draft Kerala Inland Vessels (Mechanically Propelled) Manner of Discharge of Pollutants at the Port Reception Facilities and Submission of Report Rules, 2026

Oct 26, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Fisheries & Ports Department, Govt. of Kerala on October 12, 2026, issued the Draft Kerala Inland Vessels (Mechanically Propelled) Manner of Discharge of Pollutants at the Port Reception Facilities and Submission of Report Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: • The draft requires owners or operators of cargo and passenger terminals handling mechanically propelled inland vessels to establish and register port reception facilities, with a minimum of two facilities at each terminal, adequate infrastructure for receiving, storing, treating and disposing of waste, and certification of infrastructure sufficiency by the concerned Port Officer or Port Conservator. Inland vessels shall segregate garbage into colour-coded bags, notify reception facilities in advance of waste discharge, maintain disposal records, obtain receipts or certificates after discharge, and prevent pollutants from entering inland waters. Oil tankers and other vessels carrying oil as cargo shall maintain an Oil Record Book, while vessels shall maintain an oil-spill response plan. The

prescribed charges are ■10 per kg for solid waste and ■5,000 per tonne for liquid waste, excluding GST. • Terminal owners or operators shall submit quarterly reports detailing waste received and disposal measures, ensure safe transportation and disposal, maintain adequate insurance, and display facility availability and charges. Terminals shall be registered and are subject to periodic surveys, while non-compliant inland vessels may not be surveyed by designated-authority surveyors, subject to the provision allowing reasonable time for compliance where justified. • Objections and suggestions are invited by November 11, 2026. [Notification No. - 20/2026/F&P]

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Draft Kerala Inland Vessels (Mechanically Propelled) Qualifications, Criteria and Consideration, Fees or Charges for Assessors Rules, 2026

Oct 26, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Fisheries & Ports Department, Govt. of Kerala on October 12, 2026, issued the Draft Kerala Inland Vessels (Mechanically Propelled) Qualifications, Criteria and Consideration, Fees or Charges for Assessors Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: • The draft rules prescribe qualifications for assessors of Category A, B and C inland vessels, including requirements relating to marine engineering, naval architecture, maritime certifications and relevant professional or sailing experience. The designated authority shall invite applications through advertisements in at least two widely circulated state-level newspapers, one in Malayalam and one in English, and on its website, with an application fee of ■50. A selection committee comprising at least three members with relevant maritime expertise shall scrutinise applications, verify documents, conduct interviews and prepare a list of qualified assessors for consideration by the Kerala Maritime Board and approval by the State Government. • Appointed assessors shall provide services as directed by the competent authorities or courts and submit written reports on wrecks, accidents, casualties, abandonment or loss within the prescribed time. Failure to perform duties wilfully may result in removal from the approved list. The designated authority shall determine assessors' fees based on the nature, skill and duration of the assignment, payable on a daily, weekly, monthly or lump-sum basis. Fees shall generally be borne by the party requesting the assessor, while courts may appoint assessors independently, enhance fees and apportion costs between parties as considered appropriate. Fees and remuneration for additional tasks shall be specified in advance in the appointment letter. • Objections and suggestions are invited by November 11, 2026. [Notification No. - 18/2026/F&P]

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KSPCB notified the revised Industrial Categorisation and reclassified Red Category Sectors

Oct 26, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on October 08, 2026, notified the revised Industrial Categorisation and reclassified Red Category Sectors. The Board has revised the categorisation of industries based on the recommendations of its Categorisation Committee meeting held on July 30, 2026, and the revised Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) scoring methodology prescribed on February 12, 2025. Industries not previously included in the categorisation list have been classified as follows: spice fumigation

units and natural rubber latex pre-vulcanisation units under the Orange category, and stainless steel tank and vessel manufacturing units under Green category. Further, certain existing Red category sectors have been reclassified: municipal solid waste-to-energy plants under Blue, coir bleaching and dyeing/printing units under Orange, LPG bottling plants under Green, worship places with sewage and sullage generation of 50 KLD or more under Orange, all zoological parks under Orange, hazardous waste transit storage facilities under Orange, and parks other than zoological parks generating wastewater of 5 KLD or more under Orange. These sectors have consequently been removed from the Red category, with the revised classification applying as specified by the Board. [Notification No. - KSPCB/159/2022-SEE-3]

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Draft Kerala Mechanically Propelled Inland Vessels (Conditions for temporary service, Suspension and Cancellation of Certificate of Survey) Rules, 2026

Oct 15, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Government of Keralam on October 09, 2026, issued the Draft Kerala Mechanically Propelled Inland Vessels (Conditions for temporary service, Suspension and Cancellation of Certificate of Survey) Rules, 2026. The rules prescribe the procedure for issuing provisional and regular certificates of survey for mechanically propelled inland vessels in Kerala. A provisional certificate may be issued by the surveyor upon receipt of an application in Form No. 3 and payment of the prescribed fee, and shall remain valid for a maximum of 60 days. The regular certificate of survey must be issued before the provisional certificate expires, subject to compliance with the applicable Act and Rules. During the provisional period, vessels must operate within the approved plying limits, adhere to the specified passenger capacity, comply with safety and pollution-prevention requirements, display the provisional certificate prominently, and report crew changes in writing to the surveyor and the port of registry. The Registrar of Inland Vessels may suspend a certificate of survey for specified violations and issue a notice identifying the deficiencies to be rectified. The certificate shall be returned and the suspension revoked once the required corrective measures are satisfactorily completed. The certificate may also be cancelled for non-compliance, misrepresentation, or submission of false or erroneous documents, following the prescribed notice procedure. Where a certificate has been obtained using false or erroneous documents or through misrepresentation, the responsible owner, operator, master or construction yard may be disqualified from applying for a fresh certificate and may face legal proceedings. The prescribed fees shall be payable in cash, by remittance to the designated authority's account, or through the Kerala Nouka e-portal, and fees paid under these Rules are non-refundable. All Stakeholders and the public may submit objections or suggestions in duplicate to the Secretary, Fisheries and Ports Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram, within 30 days from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette. The Government will consider the submissions received within the stipulated period before finalising the Rules. [Notification No. G.O.(P)No.23/2026/F&P]

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KITE issued the Cyber Safety Protocol, 2026 for School Children

Oct 15, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Kerala Infrastructure & Technology for Education (KITE) on March 07, 2026, issued the Cyber Safety Protocol, 2026 for School Children. The protocol establishes guidelines for school heads, teachers, parents,

and students to ensure a safe digital learning environment. It addresses cyber risks relating to online content, contact and conduct; data privacy and AI safety; responsible digital citizenship; critical thinking; and awareness of legal protections under the Information Technology Act, 2000 and the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023. Schools are required to conduct cyber safety audits at least twice a year and restrict internet use to educational, official, and other teaching-related activities. Teachers are instructed to use digital learning resources available through KITE's Samagra Plus portal. The protocol also promotes collective responsibility, preventive measures and periodic updates to strengthen cybersecurity awareness and protect schoolchildren online. Detailed notification is attached below. [Notification No. - KITE/2026/1065 (1)]

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Kerala Govt. launches Mobile App for Motor Workers Welfare Fund Board Services

Oct 14, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on October 13, 2026, has launched a mobile application for the Kerala Motor Workers Welfare Fund Board to provide beneficiaries with faster, more transparent and convenient access to welfare services. Motor workers can access key services, including payment of dues, through the application without visiting the Welfare Fund Board offices in person. The application is available for download on the Google Play Store by searching for KMTWWFB. Users can also access it through the following link: (https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.keltron.motor_welfare&hl=en_IN)

Govt. of Kerala issued a notification regarding directions on the review of the uniform colour scheme for contract carriages

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on September 29, 2026, issued a notification regarding directions on review of the uniform colour scheme for contract carriages. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Kerala has directed the State Transport Authority to review and reconsider its August 11, 2021, decision prescribing a uniform colour scheme for different classes of contract carriages under the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. •The review must consider the provisions of the All India Tourist Vehicles (Permit) Rules, 2023, issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. •Following the review, the Authority shall issue appropriate consequential orders under Rule 264 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, in accordance with applicable laws and binding court judgments. •The directions aim to address potential competitive disadvantages for Kerala-registered tourist vehicles arising from State-specific colour requirements. •The Authority must ensure compliance with the Kerala High Court's judgment dated October 01, 2019, particularly regarding restrictions on displays that may compromise road safety. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.O.(P)No.26/2026/TRANS]

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Kerala Govt. issued the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Industrial Workers for the month of August 2026

Oct 03, 2026 | State | Kerala

The Government of Kerala on September 22, 2026, issued the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Industrial Workers for the month of August 2026. The Government has published the Consumer Price Index (Cost of Living Index) Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Industrial Workers for August 2026. The indices are based on 2011–12 = 100, with linking factors approved under G.O.(MS) No. 34/2015/LBR dated March 26, 2015. [Order No. DES/816/2026-P3(1)]

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Lakshadweep

Lakshadweep Registration of Societies Rules, 2026

Oct 29, 2026 | State | Lakshadweep

The Government of Lakshadweep on October 01, 2026, notified the Lakshadweep Registration of Societies Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Lakshadweep Administration, Department of Cooperation, notified the Lakshadweep Registration of Societies Rules, 2026, vide Notification No. F.No.48/1/2025-Coop/415 dated October 01, 2026, under Section 60(1) of the Lakshadweep Registration of Societies Regulation, 2025. •The Rules prescribe procedures for approval of society names, registration, changes in name or registered office, membership management, and amendments to memoranda and bye-laws. •Societies must file annual returns, updated membership lists and governing body details, and ensure annual accounts are audited within six months after the end of the financial year. •The Rules also regulate the amalgamation or division of societies, transfers of immovable property, appeals, dispute resolution and recovery of dues. •They apply throughout the Union Territory of Lakshadweep and came into force on October 01, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F.No.48/1/2025-Coop/415]

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Lakshadweep Tourism Trade (Registration, Safety and Facilitation) Regulation, 2026

Oct 28, 2026 | State | Lakshadweep

The Government of Lakshadweep on October 27, 2026, notified the Lakshadweep Tourism Trade (Registration, Safety and Facilitation) Regulation, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Lakshadweep Tourism Trade (Registration, Safety and Facilitation) Regulation, 2026, promulgated by the President under Article 240 of the Constitution of India, provides a framework for the registration, regulation and facilitation of tourism-related activities in Lakshadweep. •It aims to enhance tourist safety, promote transparency in tourism charges and ensure the sustainable use of the Union Territory's fragile island and marine ecosystems. •The Regulation applies to tourism trade activities in Lakshadweep and seeks to establish appropriate standards for tourism services. •It shall come into force on the date appointed by the Administrator through a notification published in the Official Gazette. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 17 of 2026]

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Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh State Industrial Land and Building Management Rules, 2026

Oct 23, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh, on October 14, 2026, notified the Madhya Pradesh State Industrial Land and Building Management Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: - •Issued by the Department of Industrial Policy and Investment Promotion under the MP Ease of Doing Business Act, 2026, these rules govern the management, allotment, and development of industrial land, buildings, and infrastructure across Madhya Pradesh. •They define key operational terms and establish distinct allotment protocols and development parameters for industrial, commercial, residential, and logistics purposes. •The policy mandates specific land-use proportions, reserving dedicated shares for MSMEs, logistics, and industrial housing alongside strict layout standards for multi-story group housing and commercial high-rises. •It delegates administrative powers for land allotment between MPIDC Executive Directors and the Managing Director based on plot sizes while outlining basic safety and utility norms. •Financial structures are also standardized, detailing formulas for land pricing, premium calculation, lease rent revisions, and maintenance fees to streamline industrial investment. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. IPI/5/0025/20226/A-11]

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Govt of Madhya Pradesh issued a notification regarding the implementation of voluntary Aadhaar Authentication and e-KYC for Madhya Pradesh Agricultural Portals and Direct Benefit Transfers

Oct 22, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on October 13, 2026, issued a notification regarding the implementation of voluntary Aadhaar Authentication and e-KYC for Madhya Pradesh Agricultural Portals and Direct Benefit Transfers. The following has been stated: - •This official notification, issued by the Farmer Welfare and Agriculture Development Department of Madhya Pradesh on October 13, 2026, authorizes voluntary Aadhaar authentication under Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016. •The primary objective is to enable seamless beneficiary verification, authentication, and e-KYC processes for farmers across state agricultural digital platforms. •It directly applies to major platforms including the e-Anugya Portal, e-Mandi Portal and Application, MP Farm Gate App, and e-Mandi Payment Gateway. •The measure complies with directives from key central government authorities, including the Ministry of Agriculture, Cabinet Secretariat, and Ministry of Finance. •By integrating the Aadhaar Payment Bridge (APB), the initiative aims to facilitate efficient Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) of state government schemes to eligible farmers. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: SAMB/0923/2026-MIS-SAMB (1274421)/1736]

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Govt of Madhya Pradesh issued amendments to the Madhya Pradesh Niji Vishwavidyalaya (Sthapana Avam Sanchalan) Rules, 2008

Oct 22, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on October 13, 2026, issued amendments to the Madhya Pradesh Niji Vishwavidyalaya (Sthapana Avam Sanchalan) Rules, 2008. The following has been stated: - •This official gazette notification issues key amendments to the Madhya Pradesh Niji Vishwavidyalaya (Sthapana Avam Sanchalan) Rules, 2008. •It establishes that private universities must pay an annual fee of ■5 lakh to the Regulatory Commission by May 01 each financial year, with late payments incurring a monthly penalty up to ■5,000. •Additionally, the notification mandates the refund of endowment funds previously established by sponsoring bodies, strictly requiring these returned funds to be utilized for the academic development of the university. •Rules 5 and 6 have been omitted, while updated application and reporting templates (Annexures B, C, and D) have been introduced for initial annual fee applications, fee deposit certificates, and monthly fee collection details. •Overall, these regulatory changes streamline financial administration, fee reporting mechanisms, and fund utilization for private universities across the state. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 1003-135-CC-2026-XXXVIII]

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Govt. of Madhya Pradesh issued a corrigendum to Draft Form-A under the Commercial Tax Notification

Oct 22, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Commercial Tax Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on October 15, 2026, issued a corrigendum to Draft Form-A under the Commercial Tax Notification. The Government has issued a corrigendum to Notification No. CT-4-2-0001-2024-Sec-1-V (CT) (14), dated September 8, 2026, published in the Extraordinary Gazette. The corrigendum clarifies that, in the specified table attached to the notification, the words and figures “14 percent” shall be read in place of “1 percent cess” at serial numbers 8, 9 and 13 of Draft Form-A. This correction rectifies the specified entries in Draft Form-A under the earlier notification. [Notification No. - CT-4-2-0001-2024-Sec-1-V (CT) (15)]

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Madhya Pradesh Fire and Emergency Services General Rules, 2026

Oct 22, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh, on October 12, 2026, notified the Madhya Pradesh Fire and Emergency Services General Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: - •These rules establish a uniform and comprehensive legal framework for the organization, operation, and administration of fire and emergency services across Madhya Pradesh. •They detail the responsibilities of the Director, Urban Local Bodies, and Specially Trained Rescue Groups (STRGs) in maintaining operational readiness, establishing fire stations, and enrolling volunteers. •Mandatory fire prevention measures, building hazard classifications, annual fire audits, and procedures for obtaining Fire Safety Certificates are clearly outlined for both permanent and temporary structures. •The document also establishes standard operating procedures for emergency call dispatch, inter-departmental coordination, power cutoff, crowd management, and water sourcing. •Furthermore, it defines guidelines for licensing qualified agencies, managing appeals, levying fire taxes, and setting up District Fire and Emergency Committees to enhance overall safety and disaster preparedness. The

detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 14-F 3-3-4-0007-2026-XVIII-3]

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Madhya Pradesh Ease of Doing Business Rules, 2026

Oct 22, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh, on October 14, 2026, notified the Madhya Pradesh Ease of Doing Business Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Madhya Pradesh Ease of Doing Business Rules, 2026 establish a comprehensive framework to streamline industrial investment and business operations across notified industrial areas in the state. •It sets up a multi-tiered institutional governance structure, including the State Investment Facilitation Committee (SIFC), District Investment Facilitation Committees (DIFCs), and the MP Industrial Development Corporation (MPIDC) as the State Nodal Agency, supported by an EoDB Secretariat. •A centralized, API-integrated Single Window System is created to process applications, allow self-declarations for low-risk enterprises, and manage business approvals within clear time-bound disposal targets. •The rules empower state authorities to delegate regulatory approval powers, standardize procedures, and mandate the digital integration of departmental portals for continuous tracking and auditability. •Additionally, it mandates periodic performance monitoring, grievance redressal mechanisms, and systematic regulatory reviews to continuously lower compliance burdens and encourage economic growth. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F. IPI/5/0025/20226/A-11]

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Govt. of Madhya Pradesh issued amendments to Madhya Pradesh Bhumi Vikas Niyam, 2012

Oct 22, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Government of Madhya Pradesh on October 13, 2026, issued amendments to the Madhya Pradesh Bhumi Vikas Niyam, 2012. The following has been stated: - •This gazette notification, issued on October 13, 2026, by the Urban Development and Housing Department of Madhya Pradesh, publishes a proposed draft amendment to the Madhya Pradesh Bhumi Vikas Niyam, 2012. •Framed under the authority of Section 85 read with Section 24(3) of the Madhya Pradesh Nagar Tatha Gram Nivesh Adhiniyam, 1973, the draft specifically seeks to omit Clause (c) of Sub-rule 11 under Rule 16. •The document serves as an advance public notice allowing affected parties to review the proposed regulatory revision before it is finalized. •The state government will formally consider taking the amendment into consideration after a period of 15 days from the date of this gazette publication. •Any objections or suggestions submitted by the public prior to the expiration of this 15-day window will be duly reviewed and considered by the government before final adoption. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: TNCP/1/2/0052/2026/18-5]

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Madhya Pradesh Govt. notified the Minimum Wages and Variable Dearness Allowance Rates

Oct 05, 2026 | State | Madhya Pradesh

The Labour Commissioner's office Indore, Madhya Pradesh on 30 September 2026 has notified minimum wage rates and variable dearness allowance (VDA) under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, effective 1 October 2026 to 31 March 2027. Following Indore bench High Court orders of 10 February and 20 March 2025, the Labour Department's March 04, 2024 minimum wage revision applies again, with VDA, to all notified employments except three: textile and made-ups, apparel from woven, knitted and technical textile fabric, and footwear manufacture. Those three new employments are covered separately in Section A, while Section B covers the remaining 67 scheduled employments, along with agriculture, bidi, agarbatti and government daily-wage workers. The VDA is linked to the all-India consumer price index (base 2001=100), which averaged 431 for January to June 2026, up 6 points from the previous half-year average of 425. At Rs 25 per index point, VDA is Rs 3,000 per month (Rs 115.38 per day) for the 67 employments in Section B, and Rs 4,750 per month (Rs 182.69 per day) for semi-skilled, skilled and highly skilled workers in the three new employments, or Rs 4,450 (Rs 171.15 per day) for unskilled workers there. Including VDA, monthly wages in Section B are Rs 12,575 for unskilled, Rs 13,571 for semi-skilled, Rs 15,294 for skilled and Rs 16,919 for highly skilled workers. In Section A, they are Rs 10,950, Rs 11,807, Rs 13,185 and Rs 14,485 respectively. Daily rates are based on a 26-day month, and employers may not reduce pay for workers already earning more than the notified rates. The scan covers only pages 1 to 10 and is of low quality in places, so the rates for agriculture, bidi, agarbatti and daily-wage workers are not included, and the figures should be checked against the original.

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Maharashtra

Government of Maharashtra Commencement of the Lifts, Escalators and Moving Walks Act, 2017

Oct 28, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on October 22, 2026, under Section 1(3) of the Maharashtra Lifts, Escalators and Moving Walks Act, 2017 (Maharashtra Act No. XV of 2018), has appointed November 1, 2026, as the date on which the Act will come into force. The Act regulates the construction, erection, maintenance and safe operation of lifts, escalators and moving walks across Maharashtra. Its provisions include requirements for prior installation permission, licensing for operation, inspection and maintenance, periodic inspection at least once a year, third-party insurance, accident reporting and maintenance of logbooks. The Act will apply throughout Maharashtra from November 1, 2026, and replaces the Maharashtra Lifts Act, 1939, subject to the savings provisions specified in the Act. Owners and operators of lifts, escalators and moving walks should review the applicable licensing, safety, inspection and maintenance requirements before the commencement date. [Notification No. CEI-2026/CR-135/ENR-1]

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MPCB issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) / Guidelines for Prevention and Control of Air Pollution from Warehouse and Logistics Activities in the State of Maharashtra

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) on October 22, 2026, issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) / Guidelines for Prevention and Control of Air Pollution from Warehouse and Logistics Activities in the State of Maharashtra. The following has been stated: - •The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has issued Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and guidelines for warehouses, godowns, logistics parks and distribution centres across Maharashtra to control pollution and protect the environment and public health. •The guidelines prescribe requirements for obtaining Consent to Establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO), where applicable, and Environmental Clearance for eligible projects. •They mandate paved internal roads, vehicle movement and dust management plans, proper waste disposal, storm water management, pollution control measures and ambient air-quality monitoring, as applicable. •Facilities handling hazardous materials must comply with additional statutory requirements. •Non-compliance may attract legal action under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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MPCB issues Dust Control Guidelines for CFS, Empty Container Yards and Truck Parking Areas in Maharashtra

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) on October 09, 2026, under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, has issued guidelines for Container Freight Stations (CFS), Empty Container Yards (ECY) and Truck Parking Areas across Maharashtra to control fugitive dust emissions and protect public health. The guidelines apply to existing and proposed CFS/ECY facilities in areas where the monthly average Air Quality Index exceeds 50, with operators responsible for implementing and maintaining the prescribed measures within their premises and approach areas. Operators must install peripheral fencing or dust barriers of at least 25 feet, automated tyre/wheel-washing systems at entry and exit points, and develop a green belt using suitable native tree species. Container stacking areas and internal roads must be concreted or provided with durable dust-free surfaces by the prescribed deadlines, while paved operational areas must be mechanically swept at least once every hour during operating hours. Operators must also ensure proper collection, covered storage and environmentally sound disposal of sweeping dust and silt; regularly clean approach roads and parking areas; control vehicle idling and dust generation; and provide adequate sanitation and sewage-treatment arrangements. Each applicable operator must submit two separate bank guarantees of ■25 lakh each—one for compliance and another for operation and maintenance—valid for five years. MPCB may inspect facilities, impose additional site-specific measures, invoke or forfeit bank guarantees for non-compliance, and initiate action under applicable environmental laws. The guidelines take effect from the date of issuance, subject to the specified compliance timelines. [Notification No. MPCB/JD(APC)/TB/B-3398166]

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Maharashtra PCB revised the Directions for Retrofitting Emission Control Devices on Diesel Generator Sets

Oct 26, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board on October 21, 2026, revised the Directions for Retrofitting Emission Control Devices on Diesel Generator Sets. The following has been stated: • The Board has amended its earlier circular concerning the retrofitting of Retrofit Emission Control Devices (RECDs) on in-use diesel generator (DG) sets in Maharashtra, incorporating directions issued by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on March 22, 2024. For DG sets with capacity from 61 kW to 800 kW, the prescribed options include installing certified RECDs from approved manufacturers on in-use DG sets older than five years, up to their useful life of 15 years from manufacture or 50,000 operating hours, whichever is earlier; adopting dual-fuel systems for eligible in-use DG sets below 800 kW; shifting to generator sets complying with emission norms under GSR 804(E) dated November 3, 2022; installing new gas-based generators; or retrofitting existing DG sets to operate on a diesel-gas mixture. • For DG sets of 800 kW and above, suitable Air Pollution Control Devices (APCDs) shall be adopted, subject to compliance with the emission standards under GSR 489(E) dated July 9, 2002, applicable to DG sets exceeding 800 kW. Alternatively, for diesel generating engines exceeding 800 kW (1,000 KVA), RECDs shall be tested by CPCB-approved laboratories under the ISO 8175-5 Mode D2 cycle for the equivalent KVA rating and demonstrate reductions of more than 70% in particulate matter, carbon monoxide, and hydrocarbons. • The specified equivalent-engine criteria shall also be met. Shifting to new gas-based generators or retrofitting existing sets to operate on a diesel-gas mixture are additional alternatives. All other conditions of the earlier MPCB circular remain unchanged except as modified. Industries, establishments, projects, buildings, utilities, airports, data centres, railway stations and other locations operating DG sets of capacities up to or above 800 kW shall comply with the prescribed measures within 90 days from the date of issuance of the circular. • Failure to comply with RECD requirements may result in forfeiture of the bank guarantee stipulated in the relevant Consent. MPCB

Regional Offices are directed to communicate the requirements to stakeholders and ensure timely compliance.

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Maharashtra Pollution Control Board Mandatory EPR Registration for Regulated Waste Streams

Oct 26, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB), on September 25, 2026, mandated Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) registration on the relevant Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) portals for entities covered under applicable waste management rules, in addition to registrations or authorisations required from MPCB. The circular covers plastic packaging waste, e-waste, battery waste, used and waste tyres, and used oil. The requirement applies, as relevant to each waste stream, to producers, manufacturers, brand owners, importers, bulk consumers or generators, recyclers, refurbishers, processors, collection agents and retreaders. Entities must obtain registration through the respective CPCB portals: Plastic Waste, E-Waste, Battery Waste, Waste Tyres and Used Oil. Consent Granting Authorities must impose EPR registration conditions while processing Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate applications, verify valid and current registrations during renewals, and direct existing units without registration to obtain it within 30 days. EPR registration numbers must be mentioned in the reference section of the consent, and plant and machinery capacity must be verified and recorded in inspection reports. The circular has come into force with immediate effect and applies to all covered industries and entities operating within MPCB's jurisdiction. Non-compliant existing units may face action under the applicable Acts and Rules, including environmental compensation and legal proceedings under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Technical Heads of Departments, Regional Officers and Sub-Regional Officers have been directed to communicate the requirements to concerned officers and industry associations for strict compliance. [MPCB Circular No. MPCB/1779/2026-002]

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MPCB notified regarding the Classification of Industrial Sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue Categories based on Environmental Pollution Index (EPI)

Oct 26, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board on September 24, 2026, notified the Classification of Industrial Sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White, and Blue Categories based on the Environmental Pollution Index (EPI). The following has been stated: • The Board has adopted the Central Pollution Control Board's Environmental Pollution Index (EPI)-based methodology for classifying industrial sectors according to their pollution potential arising from water pollution, air pollution and ecosystem impacts. The revised categorisation divides industries and activities into Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue categories for environmental regulation, consent management, monitoring and enforcement across Maharashtra. • Red category includes highly polluting activities such as integrated iron and steel plants, distilleries, refineries and hazardous waste processing facilities; Orange category covers activities such as brick kilns, coir bleaching and dyeing, and certain metal-processing units; Green and White categories include comparatively

lower-pollution activities, subject to specified processes and conditions; and Blue category covers essential environmental services such as municipal solid waste management facilities, waste-to-energy plants, construction and demolition waste processing plants, and sewage treatment plants. • The revised classification applies to all regulatory functions under the jurisdiction of MPCB and other concerned authorities and comes into force from the date of issuance of the circular. [Notification No. - MPCB/1781/2026-002]

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Govt. of Maharashtra issued the Instructions for Effective Implementation of the National Deworming Campaign

Oct 23, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The School Education Department, Govt. of Maharashtra on October 22, 2026, issued the Instructions for Effective Implementation of the National Deworming Campaign. The following has been stated: • The Government has issued instructions for the effective implementation of National Deworming Day on October 27, 2026, and a mop-up day on November 3, 2026, for children who remain absent or miss the dose. The campaign covers children aged 1–19 years, who will be administered a dose of Albendazole to reduce intestinal worm infestation, improve health and nutritional status, reduce anaemia and malnutrition, and support physical, intellectual and educational development. • All government, government-aided and unaided private schools, ashram schools, municipal and corporation schools, Army schools, CBSE schools, Navodaya Vidyalayas, reform homes, English-medium schools, madrasas, missionary schools, gurukuls, sanskar centres, junior colleges and first-year students of senior colleges, including nursing, ITI, polytechnic, engineering, arts, commerce, science, pharmacy and D.Ed. institutions, are to be covered. • The School Education Department shall communicate the total number of eligible beneficiaries to the Public Health Department to ensure adequate availability of Albendazole tablets. Designated officers shall conduct field visits, supervise implementation on both days, and submit reports to the Health Department. District-level coordination committees chaired by District Collectors will coordinate implementation, while relevant medical officers will provide training to education officers, supervisors, and school nodal teachers. Schools and local authorities shall display available publicity materials, coordinate with the Public Health Department and local self-government bodies, and strictly follow health instructions while administering the tablets. • Medical advice shall be sought for students who are ill or require special precautions, and immediate medical assistance shall be provided if any adverse symptoms occur after administration. [Notification No. - SHAPOA 2026/Case No. 157/SD-3]

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Govt of Maharashtra issued a circular regarding the withdrawal of powers delegated to the Joint Commissioner of Sales Tax for Administrative relief & rescinding Trade Circular 68 T of 2007

Oct 19, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on December 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding the withdrawal of powers delegated to the Joint Commissioner of Sales Tax for Administrative relief & rescinding of Trade

Circular 68 T of 2007. The following has been stated: - •The Maharashtra State Tax Department has withdrawn the powers delegated by the Commissioner of Sales Tax to Joint Commissioners of Sales Tax for granting administrative relief under the Maharashtra Value Added Tax (MVAT) Act, 2002. •Accordingly, Trade Circulars 33T and 68T of 2007 and 13T and 16T of 2016 have been rescinded. •All pending applications shall be transferred to Headquarter-2, Mumbai, while new applications must be submitted to the Commissioner of Sales Tax, Maharashtra State, GST Bhavan, Mazgaon, Mumbai. •These instructions are effective immediately. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 18T of 2025]

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Govt. of Maharashtra issued Operational Guidelines and Incentives for Logistics Units under the Maharashtra Logistics Policy 2024

Oct 16, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on October 15, 2026, issued Operational Guidelines and Incentives for Logistics Units under the Maharashtra Logistics Policy 2024. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Maharashtra, vide Government Resolution dated October 15, 2026, has approved operational guidelines and modalities for implementing the Maharashtra Logistics Policy, 2024, including procedures, eligibility criteria, incentive administration, compliance and monitoring mechanisms. •The guidelines classify logistics parks as Small, Large, Mega and Ultra-Mega based on land area or Fixed Capital Investment (FCI), excluding land cost, and also recognise Multi-Storeyed Logistics Parks. •Small Logistics Parks require a minimum access road width of 15 metres. •The guidelines aim to promote logistics infrastructure, multimodal connectivity, private investment and ease of doing business, with the Policy and applicable Government Resolutions prevailing in case of inconsistency. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: MAUDHO-2025/PR.KR.113/Industry-2]

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Maharashtra FDA Public Alert Regarding Suspected Falsified Rabies Vaccine

Oct 14, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra, on September 29, 2026 issued a public alert regarding a suspected falsified product labelled “Rabies Vaccine, Human I.P. (Freeze-Dried)” bearing the name and particulars of Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd. (SIIPL), Pune. The alert follows a communication from SIIPL dated September 24, 2026, after a vial was reportedly received without its accompanying diluent at the 4033 Field Hospital, Sukna, Darjeeling, West Bengal. The suspected product bears Batch No. 1630T092, with a stated manufacturing date of February 2026 and expiry date of January 2029. SIIPL has confirmed that this batch number does not correspond to any rabies vaccine batch manufactured or released by the company. Healthcare institutions, medical practitioners, pharmacists, distributors, wholesalers and vaccination centres have been directed not to use the product, to segregate and quarantine any available stock, and to prevent its sale, distribution or administration. The product must be retained securely for inspection and investigation, rather than destroyed, discarded or returned through an unauthorised channel. Any suspected availability, sale, distribution or use must be reported to the FDA. The alert has been issued under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, and the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945. Regulatory examination and investigation

are ongoing, and appropriate enforcement action will be taken as warranted. Reports may be sent to jchq.fda-mah@nic.in, along with supplier or distributor details and the quantity available. [Drug Alert-716-2026/10]

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Maharashtra Govt. approves Financial Assistance Guidelines for Startup Quality Testing and Certification

Oct 14, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on October 09, 2026, has approved guidelines for providing financial assistance to startups to reimburse a portion of the expenses incurred for quality testing and certification under the Maharashtra Startup, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Policy-2025. The initiative aims to strengthen the state's startup, entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystem, promote innovation-driven industries, accelerate industrial and economic development, and address unemployment, with a special focus on women, youth and weaker sections in urban and rural areas. The Maharashtra State Innovation Society has been directed to take immediate necessary steps to implement the financial assistance scheme in accordance with the approved guidelines provided in Form A. [Government Decision No. Manaso-2026/Pro.No.65/Entrepreneurship (E-1642522)/Entrepreneurship]

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Maharashtra Government Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission to the first year of the full-time Professional Post Graduate Medical and Dental Courses) Rules, 2026

Oct 13, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Medical Education Department, Govt. of Maharashtra on October 05, 2026, issued the Maharashtra Government Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission to the first year of the full-time Professional Post Graduate Medical and Dental Courses) Rules, 2026. The following has been stated: • The rules govern the online Centralised Admission Process (CAP) for first-year, full-time Post Graduate Medical (MD/MS/Diploma) and Dental (MDS) courses in unaided private and minority institutions across the state. To qualify, candidates shall be medically fit Indian Nationals (or OCI) who have completed a recognized MBBS/BDS degree and internship, are registered with a relevant medical/dental council, and have achieved the minimum NEET-PG/NEET-MDS percentile (50th for General, 40th for Reservation categories). Based on a state merit list, seats across institutions are evenly split, with 50% allocated to the State Cap Quota and 50% to the Institutional Quota (which permits up to a 15% NRI quota). • The computerised allotment process runs through sequential online rounds (Rounds 1, 2, 3, and Stray Vacancy), requiring fresh preference forms for each round and utilizing a Status Retention Form for candidates wishing to secure their current seat and opt out of further upgrades. While a "Free Exit" is permitted only in CAP Round 1, failing to join an allotted seat in the final round results in a two-year admission ban. Furthermore, while cancellations before the official cut-off date receive a refund minus a ■1,500 processing fee, cancellations after the cut-off receive no refund, and any instances of document forgery, application misrepresentation, or ragging will trigger immediate expulsion and severe legal penalties. [Notification No. - MED-1026/C.R.335/26/Edu-2.]

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Maharashtra Govt. makes Aadhaar Mandatory for Property Document Registration

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Revenue and Forest Department of the Maharashtra Government on 29 September 2026, issued a notification under the Registration Act, 1908 and section 7 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016. It makes Aadhaar authentication, or proof of an Aadhaar number, a condition for availing document registration services for immovable property. The government says the move will simplify identity verification, reduce the need for multiple ID documents, and improve transparency. People who do not yet have an Aadhaar number must apply for enrolment, with a parent's or guardian's consent in the case of a child. The Registration and Stamps Department is tasked with enrolling or updating such beneficiaries, including by setting up enrolment centres. Until an Aadhaar number is issued, people can still access the service by showing their enrolment acknowledgement along with an alternative identity document. For adults, the accepted documents include a voter ID, passport, driving licence, ration card, or a school-board mark sheet. For children under 18, proof of age and of the relationship with a parent or guardian is required, such as a birth certificate or school certificate. Foreign nationals and children in care institutions are covered by separate lists of accepted documents. A designated officer will verify the enrolment status on the myAadhaar portal and may cross-check other documents with the issuing authorities. The notification also includes safeguards for people who face authentication problems. If biometric authentication fails, an alternative biometric mode or OTP will be offered, and if those also fail, offline verification of an Aadhaar QR code or paperless e-KYC document can be used. Children cannot be denied the service for lack of Aadhaar, and records of such cases must be kept and audited. Adults who are wrongly excluded can seek relief under the Direct Benefit Transfer Mission's 2017 exception-handling mechanism. Applicants must also give consent, set out in Annexure-I, for the sharing of their Aadhaar details for e-KYC and for use in government welfare schemes. The notification takes effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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Govt. of Maharashtra issued the Guidelines for providing financial assistance for Intellectual Property Rights in line with Startup, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Policy, 2025

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Department of Skill Development, Employment, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Govt. of Maharashtra on October 09, 2026, issued the Guidelines for providing financial assistance for Intellectual Property Rights in line with the Startup, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Policy, 2025. The following has been stated: • The Government has approved guidelines for the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Support Scheme under the Maharashtra Startup, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Policy, 2025. The scheme aims to reduce the financial burden on eligible startups and individual innovators for protecting and commercialising innovations through domestic and international patents, industrial design registrations, and copyright registration for computer code and software. Eligible applicants can receive reimbursement of 100% of eligible expenditure, excluding GST and other applicable taxes, subject to a cumulative ceiling of ■5 lakh for domestic IPR and ■20 lakh for international IPR per applicant. • Startups shall have valid DPIIT recognition, be incorporated or registered in Maharashtra with substantive business operations in the State, and satisfy turnover limits of ■5 crore for domestic claims and ■100 crore for international claims. Startup reimbursement is available after

patent grant or design/software copyright registration, while eligible individual innovators may claim assistance at prescribed post-filing/pre-grant and/or post-grant stages. Eligible individual innovators include current students and qualifying alumni of Industrial Training Institutes in Maharashtra and Ratan Tata Maharashtra State Skill University. • The Maharashtra State Innovation Society (MSInS) will implement the scheme, verify claims and supporting documents, and disburse approved assistance directly to applicants' bank accounts, subject to prescribed rate cards, eligibility conditions and financial limits. Trademarks, geographical indications, plant varieties, and literary or artistic works are excluded. [Notification No. - MANASO-2026/Case No. 65/Entrepreneurship (E-1642522)/Entrepreneurship]

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Govt. of Maharashtra issued a corrigendum regarding amendments to the provisions of the Approved Model Policy for Concept-Based / Iconic City Development

Oct 07, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Government of Maharashtra on October 06, 2026, issued a corrigendum regarding amendments to the provisions of the Approved Model Policy for Concept-Based / Iconic City Development. The following has been stated: - •The corrigendum amends the CIDCO policy resolution dated December 12, 2025 to support concept-based and iconic city development through self-development, large-scale leasing and private investment. •References to “housing units”/“constructed houses” in specified provisions are replaced with the broader term “Residential / Commercial Units.” •Interest calculations under Paragraphs 9D (1)(ii) and 13A(2) are changed from Simple Interest to Compound Interest. •The amendments thereby broaden the policy’s scope and revise the applicable financial calculation methodology. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: CID-3325/1582/CR 205/UD-10]

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MERC issued a notification regarding the proposed Regulatory Framework for Renewable Energy and Energy Storage Deployment

Oct 07, 2026 | State | Maharashtra

The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) on September 21, 2026, issued a notification regarding the proposed Regulatory Framework for Renewable Energy and Energy Storage Deployment. The following has been stated: - •The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) has proposed a revised framework to accelerate renewable energy and energy storage deployment, streamline intra-state transmission connectivity and open access, and strengthen grid reliability. •The framework proposes measures for battery energy storage, rooftop renewable systems, forecasting and scheduling, Renewable Purchase Obligation and Energy Storage Obligation, while balancing consumer protection and distribution licensee viability. •Stakeholders may submit comments by October 12, 2026, with counter-submissions permitted until October 15, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below.

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Manipur

Govt. of Manipur notified the prohibition of manufacture and sale of Gutkha, Pan Masala and Chewing Tobacco Products

Oct 30, 2026 | State | Manipur

The Health Department, Govt. of Manipur on October 27, 2026, notified the prohibition of manufacture and sale of Gutkha, Pan Masala, and Chewing Tobacco Products. The following has been stated: • The Government has prohibited the manufacture, storage, transport, distribution and sale of gutkha and pan masala containing tobacco or nicotine, as well as chewing tobacco products such as Chaap Tobacco, Pure Tobacco, Khaini and scented/flavoured tobacco, under any name or form. • The prohibition also covers other products containing tobacco or nicotine, whether packaged or unpackaged, sold separately or in separate sachets in a manner that facilitates mixing by consumers. • The order has been issued in the interest of public health and remains in force for one year from the date of issuance, throughout the State of Manipur. [Notification No. - MED-1401/12/2021-HS-HEALTH]

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Govt of Manipur amended an older notification related to tax schedule entries under the Manipur Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017

Oct 28, 2026 | State | Manipur

The Government of Manipur on May 22, 2026, amended an older notification No. 01/2026-State Tax (Rate) on May 22, 2026, related to tax schedule entries under the Manipur Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. •This notification introduces amendments to the previous principal Notification No. 09/2025-State Tax (Rate) to update tax schedule entries. •Specific HSN entry substitutions have been made for items listed under Schedule I (2.5%) and Schedule III (20%). •These structural revisions adjust entry codes for various tariff classifications listed across both tax schedules. •The amendments outlined in this official order are effective retroactively starting May 01, 2026. [Notification No.: 01/2026- State Tax (Rate)]

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Manipur issues government Holiday List for 2027

Oct 28, 2026 | State | Manipur

The Government of Manipur, on October 22, 2026, has declared the list of General Holidays, Restricted Holidays and Public Holidays for the year 2027. The following has been stated: Annexure-I contains 29 General Holidays for Government offices in Manipur, covering festivals and occasions such as New Year, Republic Day, Yaosang, Good Friday, May Day, Independence Day, Diwali, Ningol Chakkouba, Kut and Christmas. Government employees may avail up to two Restricted Holidays from the 35 holidays listed in Annexure-II. Certain festival dates are subject to change depending on the appearance of the moon. The notification also declares 22 Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, including New Year's Day, Republic Day, Good Friday, May Day, Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Diwali and Christmas.

April 1, 2027 is included as the holiday for the yearly closing of bank accounts. For the Hill Districts and Manipur Bhawans at Kolkata, Delhi and Guwahati, the Kang (Rathajatra) holiday may be replaced by a local holiday with prior Government approval by January 31, 2027.

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Meghalaya

Govt. of Meghalaya notified regarding the Local Holiday on November 2, 2026, in East Khasi Hills District

Oct 29, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya on October 14, 2026, notified the Local Holiday on November 2, 2026, in East Khasi Hills District. The District Administration of East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya, has declared November 2, 2026, as a local holiday on account of the Nongkrem Dance. All State Government offices, Revenue and Magisterial Courts, and educational institutions within East Khasi Hills District shall remain closed on that day. [Notification No. - GAA.94/86/Pt/331]

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Govt of Meghalaya issued a notification regarding mandatory Biometric Aadhaar Authentication for LPG Consumers

Oct 28, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya on October 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding mandatory Biometric Aadhaar Authentication for LPG Consumers. The following has been stated: - •The concerned authorities have made Biometric Aadhaar Authentication (BAA) mandatory for all domestic LPG consumers in West Jaintia Hills District, effective October 01, 2026, to receive subsidized refills. •Consumers can complete authentication during cylinder delivery, at the distributor showroom, or through the IndianOil ONE, HelloBPCL or HP PAY applications. •Consumers unable or unwilling to complete authentication may opt for non-subsidized 5 kg or 10 kg cylinders at market prices. •LPG connections without authentication may be blocked from future refills until authentication is completed or the consumer declares willingness to receive non-subsidized refills. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: JSP.XII/72024/213]

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Meghalaya Govt. notified regarding the Offers Purchase Incentives, Tax Waivers and Scrappage Benefits under the Meghalaya Electric Vehicle (EV) Policy, 2026

Oct 28, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya on October 22, 2026, notified regarding the Offers Purchase Incentives, Tax Waivers and Scrappage Benefits under the Meghalaya Electric Vehicle (EV) Policy, 2026. Meghalaya Govt. has notified the Meghalaya Electric Vehicle (EV) Policy, 2026, which will remain in force for three years from the date of notification in the Official Gazette and supersede the 2021 policy. The policy provides purchase incentives for eligible electric two-wheelers, three-wheelers and four-wheelers, subject to prescribed conditions, vehicle-category limits and fund availability. Incentives include ■25,000 for private electric four-wheelers and ■50,000 for commercial electric four-wheelers, with ex-factory price ceilings of ■1.75 lakh for two-wheelers and ■35 lakh for four-wheelers. Eligible electric vehicles registered in Meghalaya during the

policy period will also receive exemptions from motor vehicle tax and registration fees, subject to Transport Department conditions. The policy further introduces scrappage incentives ranging from ■10,000 to ■2 lakh for eligible buyers replacing qualifying BS-IV or older vehicles scrapped through authorised Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities. It promotes the development of EV charging and battery-swapping infrastructure, facilitates private investment through the Invest Meghalaya Portal and encourages green mobility enterprises to access applicable industrial incentive schemes. The Commissioner of Transport has been designated as the Nodal Agency for implementation, while a State Level Committee will oversee incentive claims, infrastructure proposals, monitoring and grievance resolution. Eligible buyers can apply for purchase incentives through the Meghalaya EV Subsidy Portal in accordance with the operational guidelines.

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Meghalaya Govt. notified regarding the mandatory Aadhaar Authentication for Domestic LPG Refills in East Khasi Hills

Oct 28, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Deputy Commissioner (Supply), East Khasi Hill on October 26, 2026, has made Biometric Aadhaar Authentication (BAA) mandatory for domestic LPG consumers seeking refills at the regulated Retail Selling Price (RSP) with applicable subsidy, effective October 1, 2026. Consumers who have already completed BAA are not required to repeat the process. Those who have not completed authentication must do so to continue receiving LPG refills at the regulated price with subsidy. Consumers can complete BAA through delivery personnel using their respective Oil Marketing Company's (OMC) mobile application, by visiting their LPG distributor, or through the IndianOil ONE, HelloBPCL, or HP PAY apps. Consumers unwilling or unable to complete BAA may register through their OMC's digital channels to obtain 5 kg or 10 kg LPG cylinders at market-determined prices without subsidy, subject to local availability. Consumers who fail to complete BAA will be blocked from further refills, and their connections may be reactivated after successful authentication.

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Govt. of Meghalaya notified the revised Procedure for Delayed Registration of Births and Deaths

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya on October 19, 2026, notified the revised Procedure for Delayed Registration of Births and Deaths. The District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District, has informed that, under the Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2026, effective October 1, 2026, any birth or death reported more than two years after its occurrence requires an order from the competent Judicial Magistrate of the First Class (JMFC), instead of an Executive Magistrate. Accordingly, all pending and fresh applications for delayed registration involving a period exceeding two years shall be filed directly before the competent JMFC.

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Meghalaya Amendment to Regular Casual Workers Scheme, 1996

Oct 26, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya, on October 5, 2026, amended the Meghalaya Regular Casual Workers Scheme, 1996, under Paragraph 7 of the Scheme. The amendment follows the State Cabinet's decision at its meeting on September 15, 2026. The notification amends Paragraph 6(1) by substituting “58 years” with “60 years” as the age at which a Regular Casual Worker (RCW) ceases to be employed. Accordingly, the revised provision states that an RCW shall cease to be employed upon attaining 60 years of age. The amendment comes into force with immediate effect. Relevant departments and offices should take note of the revised retirement age while administering the Regular Casual Workers Scheme, 1996. [Notification No. PER(AR)34/2009/221]

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Meghalaya revises Minimum Wages with VDA effective October 1, 2026

Oct 19, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya, Department of Labour, Employment & Skill Development, on October 8, 2026, has revised the minimum wages, inclusive of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA), for different categories of employees with effect from October 1, 2026. The following has been stated: The revised daily minimum wages are ■564 for Unskilled, ■608 for Semi-skilled, ■650 for Skilled and ■693 for Highly Skilled employees, inclusive of VDA. The revised rates include VDA but exclude other concessions, if any, enjoyed by employees. The existing working hours of 8 hours per day and 48 hours per week will continue until further orders, and overtime wages will be paid at twice the ordinary rate. The VDA will be revised every six months based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) linked Variable Dearness Allowance. The VDA has been rounded off to the next higher rupee. The notification is issued under Section 6 of the Code on Wages, 2019, and supersedes the earlier notification dated May 1, 2026. The revised rates are effective from October 1, 2026.

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Govt. of Meghalaya notified a local holiday on November 2, 2026

Oct 19, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya on October 14, 2026, notified a local holiday on November 2, 2026. All State Government offices, Revenue and Magisterial Courts, and educational institutions in East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya, shall remain closed on November 2, 2026, on account of the local festival of Nongkrem Dance. [Notification No. - GAA.94/86/Pt/331]

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Govt. of Meghalaya issued a notification regarding the procedure for Lodging Consumer grievances in the Ri Bhoi District

Oct 17, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya on September 07, 2026, issued a notification regarding the procedure for Lodging Consumer grievances in the Ri Bhoi District. The following has been stated: - •The District Grievances Redressal Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Meghalaya, has issued a procedure dated September 07, 2026, for consumers and beneficiaries to lodge complaints under the District Grievances Redressal Mechanism. •Complaints may be submitted in person at Room No. 108 of the officer's office from the first to the last day of each month during office hours. •Alternatively, grievances may be filed online through the Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) portal The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: DCRB(S)18/99]

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Govt. of Meghalaya notified regarding the Modification of State Holiday Dates for Maha Navami and Maha Dashami, 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya on October 05, 2026, notified the Modification of State Holiday Dates for Maha Navami and Maha Dashami, 2026. The Department partially modified Notification No. GAA.78/2025/23 dated October 21, 2025, revising the State holiday dates for Maha Navami and Maha Dashami. The holidays listed at Sl. Nos. 12 and 13 under the General Holiday and Negotiable Instruments Act holiday annexures will be observed on October 20 and October 21, 2026, instead of October 19 and October 20, 2026. [Notification No. - GAA. 78/2025/47]

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Meghalaya Govt. issued the Revised Procedure for Transportation of Scientifically Mined Coal in the State of Meghalaya, 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Government of Meghalaya on September 14, 2026, issued the Revised Procedure for Transportation of Scientifically Mined Coal in the State of Meghalaya, 2026. The Government notified a revised Standard Operating Procedure for transportation of scientifically mined coal to streamline coal movement from mining leases to sale depots and destinations. The procedure requires use of DMR-issued Transit Passes containing QR codes and watermarks, verification at check-gates, and maintenance of inward and consignment records at transit and sale depots. Transporters must use GPS-enabled vehicles bearing prescribed colour stickers and holograms, while coal consignments must move through designated routes and smart integrated exit check-gates. At exit check-gates, invoice/e-way bill, certificate of origin, weighment slip and Transit Pass are required to be produced for verification. Direct transportation from the Transit Depot to the destination is also permitted, subject to the prescribed supporting documents. [Notification No. MG.60/2014/Pt-V /4]

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Govt. of Meghalaya notified regarding the cancellation of C-Forms under the Central Sales Tax Rules

Oct 05, 2026 | State | Meghalaya

The Department of Taxation, Govt. of Meghalaya on September 17, 2026, notified the cancellation of C-Forms under the Central Sales Tax Rules. The authority has notified the cancellation of C-Forms MEGH/C/A1/1106287, MEGH/C/11/1106288 and MEGH/C/06/608722, pursuant to Rule 8(9) of the Central Sales Tax (Meghalaya) Rules, 1957. The forms were cancelled online at the dealer's request after incorrect data entries were found. The cancelled C-Forms are invalid and inoperative from their respective dates of issue, and dealers have been cautioned against accepting or using them for trade. Fraudulent use or attempted use may attract action under the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 and the rules made thereunder. [Notification No. - CTA-62/2011/Pt.II/1179]

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Mizoram

Mizoram Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2026

Oct 29, 2026 | State | Mizoram

The Government of Mizoram on August 13, 2026, issued the Mizoram Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Rules, 2026. These shall come into effect from August 13, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Rules establish requirements for registration of establishments, employer and employee responsibilities, occupational health and safety, working hours, leave, employment conditions, inspections and statutory reporting. Establishment registration applications shall generally be filed within 60 days from the date the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 becomes applicable to the establishment, while notices of commencement or cessation of operations shall be submitted within 30 days. • Employers shall provide periodic medical examinations, issue appointment letters and employee identity cards, report accidents and occupational diseases, establish safety committees where prescribed, and appoint qualified Safety Officers when applicable. The Rules prescribe a maximum of 48 working hours per week, a rest interval of at least 30 minutes after five continuous hours of work, and overtime wages at twice the ordinary rate, subject to the specified limits of four hours per day, 24 hours per week and 125 hours per quarter. • Employers shall maintain prescribed registers and records, generally preserve them for five years, issue monthly wage slips and file annual returns by February 1 following the end of each calendar year. Specific safeguards govern women working night shifts and in dangerous operations. • The Rules also regulate contract-labour licensing and wage conditions, provide for inter-State migrant workers' journey allowances subject to eligibility conditions, and prescribe requirements for audio-visual workers, beedi and cigar workers, factories and plantation workers. Third-party safety audits, inspection powers, common licensing, appeals and penalties are also covered. • The Rules supersede the earlier Mizoram Factories Rules, 2014, Contract Labour Rules, 2004, Building and Other Construction Workers Rules, 2015, and Inter-State Migrant Workmen Rules, 2005, subject to the protection of prior acts and omissions. [Notification No. - B-11011/12/2026-LESDE]

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Mizoram Code on Social Security Rules, 2026

Oct 28, 2026 | State | Mizoram

The Government of Mizoram, vide Notification on July 29, 2026, has notified the Mizoram Code on Social Security Rules, 2026 under Sections 154 and 156 of the Code on Social Security, 2020. The Rules supersede the Mizoram Code on Social Security Rules, 2023, subject to the protection of actions already taken or omitted before such supersession. The Rules were pre-published on May 18, 2026, and no objections or suggestions were received within the prescribed period. The Rules extend to the whole of Mizoram and prescribe the framework for the administration of social security provisions, including the constitution, membership, tenure and functioning of the Mizoram Unorganised Workers Social Security Board. They also define key terms relating to social security benefits, contribution periods, funds, cess administration and electronic submissions. The Chief provisions include a maximum three-year term for non-ex-officio Board members, eligibility for re-nomination for a maximum of two terms, and representation requirements for workers, government departments and women. Although the Rules have been published in the Mizoram Gazette Extraordinary dated July 30, 2026, Rule 1(3) provides that they will come into force on a

date appointed by the State Government through a separate notification in the Official Gazette. Accordingly, the commencement date should be verified separately before determining their operative applicability. [Notification No. B.14015/6/2019-LESDE]

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Odisha

Odisha Jan Vishwas Act, 2026

Oct 28, 2026 | State | Odisha

The Government of Odisha on October 21, 2026, notified the Odisha Jan Vishwas Act, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Odisha Jan Vishwas Act, 2026 (Odisha Act 05 of 2026), notified by the Odisha Law Department on October 21, 2026, aims to decriminalise and rationalise offences, reduce regulatory burdens, eliminate redundant licensing requirements, and simplify compliance under specified State enactments. •The Act amends various laws, including the Odisha Warehouse Act, 1956, Odisha Municipal Act, 1950, Odisha Grama Panchayats Act, 1964, and Odisha Municipal Corporation Act, 2003, by replacing certain criminal punishments with monetary penalties and easing licensing and registration requirements. •It also provides for adjudication of penalties, a 30-day appeal period, recovery of unpaid penalties as arrears of land revenue, and periodic revision of fines and penalties. •The Act shall come into force on dates appointed by the State Government through notifications in the Official Gazette. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 14245■I-Legis-60/2026/L.]

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Govt of Odisha issued a notification regarding the extension of the validity of the Odisha Electric Vehicle Policy, 2021

Oct 23, 2026 | State | Odisha

The Government of Odisha on October 03, 2026, issued a notification regarding the extension of the validity of the Odisha Electric Vehicle Policy, 2021. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Odisha has extended the validity of the Odisha Electric Vehicle Policy, 2021, under Paragraph 11.5 of the Policy, until December 31, 2026. •The extension continues the applicability of the Policy for promoting electric vehicle adoption and supporting the State's electric mobility objectives. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 12415—PT11-TRN-LC-RT-0003/2017/T]

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Odisha Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Oct 22, 2026 | State | Odisha

The Government of Odisha on September 23, 2026, issued the Odisha Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2026, further to amend the Odisha Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The following has been stated: - •The amendment to the Odisha Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 modifies Sections 15, 34 and 54 concerning post-supply discounts, credit notes and tax refunds. •Post-supply discounts will be excluded from the value of supply where the supplier issues a credit note and the recipient reverses the attributable input tax credit (ITC) in accordance with Section 34. •Section 34 is amended to permit credit notes for such discounts. •Section 54 is revised to include refunds of unutilised ITC under the specified provision and excludes refunds relating to exports made with payment of tax from the restriction under

Section 54(14). The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 6274/LA]

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Odisha Jan Vishwas Bill, 2026

Oct 22, 2026 | State | Odisha

The Government of Odisha on September 24, 2026, issued the Odisha Jan Vishwas Bill, 2026. The following has been stated: - •The Act amends the enactments listed in Schedules I and II to decriminalise specified offences and ease licensing and regulatory requirements. •It mandates a reasonable opportunity of being heard before imposing penalties, with adjudicating authorities and appellate mechanisms provided under the relevant enactments or as designated by the State Government. •Appeals must generally be filed within 30 days of communication of the penalty order, subject to condonation for sufficient cause. •Unpaid penalties are recoverable as arrears of land revenue, and fines and penalties under Schedule I enactments are subject to a 10% increase in the prescribed minimum amount every three years. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 6429/LA.]

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Odisha Repealing Bill, 2026

Oct 21, 2026 | State | Odisha

The Government of Odisha on September 23, 2026, issued the Odisha Repealing Bill, 2026. The following has been stated: • The Bill seeks to repeal 358 enactments, including various Amendment Acts enacted between 1974 and 2025, that have become obsolete, redundant, spent, or unnecessary due to subsequent legislative developments and changes in government policies. • The Bill aims to simplify and rationalise the statute book, remove outdated legal provisions and improve legal clarity and administrative efficiency. Section 2 provides for repeal of the enactments specified in the Schedule to the extent indicated therein. Section 3 safeguards existing rights, liabilities, obligations, proceedings and actions taken under the repealed enactments, while clarifying that the repeal will not revive any jurisdiction, right, liability or other matter that is no longer in force. • Section 4 provides that amendments made to other enactments through express omission, insertion or substitution by a repealed enactment will continue to remain effective where they were in force at the commencement of the Act. [Notification No. - 6281/LA]

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Odisha Marine Fishing (Prohibition and Regulation) Bill, 2026

Oct 21, 2026 | State | Odisha

The Government of Odisha on September 23, 2026. introduced the Odisha Marine Fishing (Prohibition and Regulation) Bill, 2026, under Rule 68 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Odisha Legislative Assembly. It seeks to regulate, restrict and prohibit fishing by fishing vessels and fishermen along the State's coastline and provide for the protection, conservation and management of marine fisheries

resources. The Bill proposes a regulatory framework covering fishing licences, fishing vessels and gear, fishing harbours and landing centres, deep-sea fishing, mariculture, artificial reefs, fish aggregating devices and monitoring, control, surveillance and communication systems. It defines key terms relating to marine fishing and provides for licensing and registering authorities, authorised officers, adjudicating officers and an Appellate Board. The proposed framework also provides for designated no-fishing zones and enforcement powers, subject to the relevant provisions of the Bill. The Bill states that it will extend throughout Odisha and come into force on a date appointed by the State Government through a separate notification. As the provided extract concerns a Bill introduced in the Assembly, it should not be treated as proof that the legislation has been enacted or brought into force. [Odisha Gazette Extraordinary No. 4387]

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Indian Stamp (Odisha Amendment) Bill, 2026

Oct 21, 2026 | State | Odisha

The Government of Odisha on September 23, 2026, issued the Indian Stamp (Odisha Amendment) Bill, 2026, to further amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899. It amends Schedule I-A by substituting the entries under clause (c) of Article 23, relating to stamp duty on the specified instruments. The amendment also repeals the Indian Stamp (Odisha Amendment) Ordinance, 2026. However, any action taken or anything done under the repealed Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the Act, thereby preserving the validity of actions already undertaken. [Notification No. - 6277/LA]

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Odisha Development Authorities (Amendment) Bill, 2026

Oct 21, 2026 | State | Odisha

The Government of Odisha on September 23, 2026, issued the Odisha Development Authorities (Amendment) Bill, 2026, to further amend the Odisha Development Authorities Act, 1982. The following has been amended, namely: • The amendment introduces a new Chapter IIA providing for the establishment of Economic Region Development Authorities (ERDAs) to facilitate coordinated and integrated development across two or more existing development authorities or local authorities. Under Sections 7A and 7B, the State Government may notify an Economic Region and constitute an ERDA as a body corporate with perpetual succession and the power to acquire, hold and dispose of property, enter into contracts, and sue or be sued. The Authority shall be chaired by the Chief Minister, with the Minister in charge of Housing and Urban Development as Vice-Chairperson, and shall include relevant Ministers, senior government officials, district collectors, representatives of urban and rural local bodies, development authorities, infrastructure agencies and up to two nominated experts. A Chief Commissioner, appointed by the State Government at the rank of Secretary or above, shall serve as the Chief Executive Officer and oversee day-to-day administration, implementation of decisions, personnel supervision and financial management. • The amendment also provides for an Executive Committee and an Inter-Departmental Coordination Committee to facilitate project implementation and coordination across government departments. Under Sections 7J to 7P, the ERDA shall prepare and implement Regional Development Plans, regulate land use and development permissions, plan and execute major infrastructure projects, promote investment and industrial development, coordinate regional transport and logistics networks, and align the plans of existing development authorities and local

bodies with the approved Regional Development Plan. • The Authority may acquire land, develop industrial parks and investment zones, levy development and user charges, enter into infrastructure partnerships, mobilise funds with State Government approval, and issue binding directions to authorities operating within the notified region. A Regional Development Plan shall be prepared within two years of notification of the Economic Region, and other development plans shall conform to the approved regional plan. • The amendment further provides for a Regional Development Fund, borrowing and resource mobilisation, annual budgets and activity reports, annual auditing of accounts, delegation of powers, and the State Government's authority to issue binding directions. The commencement of Sections 2 to 4 shall be notified by the State Government in the Official Gazette, which may appoint different dates for different provisions. [Notification No. - 6279/LA]

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Odisha State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments (Repeal) Bill, 2026

Oct 21, 2026 | State | Odisha

The Government of Odisha on September 22, 2026, introduced the Odisha State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments (Repeal) Bill, 2026, in the Odisha Legislative Assembly. The Bill seeks to repeal the Odisha State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 2000, thereby abolishing the State's professional tax levy. It was published in the Odisha Gazette Extraordinary on September 23, 2026, under Rule 68 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Odisha Legislative Assembly. The Bill proposes to repeal the 2000 Act with deemed effect from April 1, 2026, in line with the State Government's announcement in the 2026–27 Budget. The Statement of Objects and Reasons cites the limited contribution of professional tax to State revenue, the compliance burden on businesses and other registered persons, and the objective of improving ease of doing business and administrative efficiency. It also provides for repeal of the Odisha State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments (Repeal) Ordinance, 2026, while preserving actions already taken under that Ordinance. The Bill is intended to replace the Ordinance promulgated on April 21, 2026, as required under Article 213 of the Constitution of India. The provided document is a Bill and does not establish that the repeal has received final enactment. The proposed retrospective commencement date is April 1, 2026. [Notification No. 6283/LA]

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Govt. of Odisha notified regarding the revised Minimum Wages through Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) Effective October 1, 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | State | Odisha

The Labour Commissioner, Odisha on October 08, 2026, notified the revised Minimum Wages through Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA), effective October 1, 2026. The Government has increased the Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) by ■6 per day for unskilled, semi-skilled, skilled, and highly skilled employees, effective October 1, 2026, due to a 2.30-point increase in the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers. Accordingly, the revised daily minimum wages are ■478 for unskilled, ■528 for semi-skilled, ■578 for skilled, and ■628 for highly skilled employees. [Notification No. - 8393/LC]

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Punjab

Punjab Pollution Control Board Revised MSME Classification and Auto-Renewal of Consents

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) on October 2026, has adopted the revised MSME classification criteria notified by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises under Notification No. S.O. 2119(E) dated June 26, 2020, as amended by Notification No. S.O. 1364(E) dated March 21, 2025, for evaluating the scale of industries and other projects based on investment in plant and machinery or equipment. Under the revised criteria, a micro enterprise must have investment not exceeding ■2.5 crore and turnover not exceeding ■10 crore; a small enterprise must have investment not exceeding ■25 crore and turnover not exceeding ■100 crore; and a medium enterprise must have investment not exceeding ■125 crore and turnover not exceeding ■500 crore. The Board has also extended the facility of auto-renewal of Consent to Establish (CTE), Consent to Operate (CTO) and authorisation to micro-scale industries, in addition to small-scale industries, subject to the conditions specified in Office Order No. 329 dated September 14, 2023. The order has been issued pursuant to the Board's decision at its 197th meeting and approval of the Punjab Government's Department of Science, Technology and Environment dated October 1, 2026. [MSME Notifications No. S.O. 2119(E)]

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PPCB issued directions under section 18(1) (b) of the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981, for implementation of Standard Operating Procedure for expeditious disposal of applications for grant of consent & authorization by SPCBs/ PCCs, adoption of a proactive approach for ensuring compliance with environmental laws/norms/ regulations by SPCBs/ PCCs, and creating a web portal for redressal of grievances

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) on October 08, 2026, issued directions under section 18(1) (b) of the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981- for implementation of Standard Operating Procedure for expeditious disposal of applications for grant of consent & authorization by SPCBs/ PCCs, adoption of proactive approach for ensuring compliance with environmental laws/norms/ regulations by SPCBs/ PCCs, and creating web-portal for redressal of grievances. The following has been stated: - •The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has issued directions under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, for implementation of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) by State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) and Pollution Control Committees (PCCs). •The directions aim to expedite the disposal of applications for consent and authorisation, promote proactive monitoring of compliance with environmental laws and standards, and establish a web portal for grievance redressal. •The SOP was circulated by CPCB vide letter dated February 27, 2026, and the related directions were communicated vide letter dated August 21, 2026, for information and implementation. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: SEE(HQ-2)/F.No.703/2026 22680-98]

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Punjab Prevention and Control of Influenza A H1N1 and H3N2 Regulations, 2026

Oct 26, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Punjab, on October 23, 2026, issued the Punjab Prevention and Control of Influenza A H1N1 and H3N2 Regulations, 2026. The following has been stated: • These shall come into force from October 23, 2026, and will remain valid for three years from commencement. • The Department of Health and Family Welfare and designated district-level health officials, along with Deputy Commissioners, Additional Deputy Commissioners and Sub-divisional Magistrates, are authorised to conduct fever and epidemiological surveillance, contact tracing, and inspections of government and private healthcare facilities after informing premises' occupants or owners. • All government and private hospitals shall establish Flu Corners for screening Influenza-Like Illness (ILI), follow the applicable Government of India guidelines for categorisation, testing and treatment, and report all ILI cases to the respective district Civil Surgeon; confirmed H1N1/H3N2 cases shall also be reported by hospitals and laboratories. Suspected and confirmed cases shall be isolated to prevent the spread of infection. Private hospitals and laboratories intending to conduct testing shall obtain prior permission from the Department of Health and Family Welfare, with their testing capacity certified by the concerned Civil Surgeon. • Testing shall be restricted to samples of patients falling under Category C, and empanelled private facilities shall not charge more than the prescribed rates. No person, institution or organisation may disseminate information about H1N1/H3N2 through print or electronic media without prior permission from the Punjab Government, with the stated objective of preventing rumours and unauthenticated information. [Notification No. - HFW-HLH405A/6/2024-1H4/I/1503369/2026]

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Punjab Govt. issued amendment to the Farm Stay Policy, 2026

Oct 26, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Government of Punjab on October 23, 2026, issued amendment to the Farm Stay Policy, 2026. The following amendments have been stated: • Clause 3.1 (iv) will now be read as "This Policy shall not be applicable to any land/area falling under the Punjab Land Preservation Act, 1900." • Clause 3.1 (v) will now be read as "This Policy shall not be applicable to any land released/ de-listed from the purview of the Punjab Land Preservation Act, 1900, as noti fied from time to time." Note under Clause 3.2 (ii) now stands deleted. • Clause 4.1.2 (iii) will now be read as "Electricity supply shall be charged at domestic tariff rates, subject to notification by the competent authorities." • Clause 8.2.1 now stands deleted. Rest of the provisions of the Farm Stay Policy, 2026 notified on 06.05.2026 shall remain the same. [Notification No. 10/111/2013-1TC/705]

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Govt. of Punjab notified regarding the Relaxation of Timelines and Conditions for Availing Fiscal Incentives under the Industrial and Business Development Policy, 2022

Oct 16, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Department of Industries and Commerce, Govt. of Punjab on October 14, 2026, notified the Relaxation of Timelines and Conditions for Availing Fiscal Incentives under the Industrial and Business Development Policy, 2022. The Government has relaxed certain timelines and conditions for availing fiscal incentives under the Industrial and Business Development Policy, 2022 (IBDP-2022) and the Detailed Schemes and Operational Guidelines (DSOG), 2018 under IBDP-2017. Under Clause 14.1(viii) of IBDP-2022, industrial units shall submit Annual Progress Reports (APRs) in the prescribed format within 12 months from the close of the relevant financial year during the production/incentive period. As a one-time relaxation, pending APRs up to FY 2024–25 may be filed by October 31, 2026, exclusively through the Fast Track Punjab Portal; offline submissions will not be accepted. Further, a one-time exemption from filing information on the MSME Databank has been permitted under Clause 6.4(ix) of DSOG-2018 and Clause 14.1(ix) of IBDP-2022 until the MSME Databank portal becomes operational. However, the next incentive for an industrial unit will be processed only after the required MSME Databank information has been filed, and no further extension will be granted. [Notification No. - IND-INDU0MISC/291/2026/E-1214146/I/1516420/2026]

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CAQM reviews stubble burning prevention measures in Punjab

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM), on October 10, 2026, reviewed measures to prevent paddy stubble burning in Amritsar and Tarn Taran, identified as hotspot districts during the ongoing harvesting season. The following has been stated: CAQM reviewed district-level preparedness, availability of Crop Residue Management (CRM) machinery, farmer support, and in-situ and ex-situ utilisation of paddy straw. Amritsar has established a control room and help desk, while both districts are using balers and supply chains to facilitate ex-situ management of paddy straw. The Commission directed continued field surveillance, IEC activities, enforcement and coordination among farmers, aggregators, industries and district authorities to prevent stubble burning. CAQM has deployed Flying Squads in 18 districts of Punjab from October 1 to November 30, 2026, and emphasised continuous monitoring, optimal use of CRM machinery and prompt action against stubble burning incidents. [Release ID: 2321780]

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Govt. of Punjab notified regarding permission to operate Shops and Establishments 24×7

Oct 06, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Labour Department, Govt. of Punjab on October 02, 2026, notified regarding permission to operate Shops and Establishments 24×7. The Government has exempted all registered shops and establishments in the State, permitting them to operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year. The exemption is subject to compliance with the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013, applicable Labour Department conditions for employing women in night shifts, the Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986, and the applicable provisions of the Code on Wages, Code on Social Security, Industrial Relations Code and Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code. The exemption

may be revoked after giving the establishment an opportunity of being heard for violation of these conditions or other provisions of the Act. It will remain effective until further orders or specific withdrawal and may be reviewed by the Punjab Government at any time. [Notification No. - LabOPSCA/2/2024-5L/453]

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Punjab Mental Healthcare Rules, 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | State | Punjab

The Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Punjab on October 01, 2026, issued the Punjab Mental Healthcare Rules, 2026. They shall come into force on October 01, 2026. The following has been stated: • The rules formally establish the Punjab State Mental Health Authority, detailing the inclusion of various administrative ex-officio members alongside a strict selection protocol for qualified non-official mental health professionals, caregivers, and NGO representatives. Operationally, it mandates that all non-central mental health establishments in Punjab shall apply for provisional registration with a non-refundable fee of Rs. 20,000 (exempting public facilities) and visibly display their certification, which remains valid for 12 months. • Furthermore, practicing mental health professionals—such as psychiatrists and clinical psychologists—shall register digitally with the Authority every 5 years for a fee of Rs. 2,000. To protect patient rights and settle systemic disputes, the rules outline the district-level Mental Health Review Boards tasked with resolving admission challenges and appointing legal representatives within strict time frames. • The rules ensure accountability through mandatory triennial inspections, facility audits by a multidisciplinary committee, and strict financial bookkeeping with annual reports submitted directly to the State Legislature. [Notification No. - G.S.R.56/C.A.10/2017/S.121/2026]

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan Commercial Taxes Department Extension of VAT Return Filing Deadlines

Oct 26, 2026 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan, Commercial Taxes Department, on September 8, 2026, has extended the deadlines for submission of Forms VAT RET-01, VAT RET-01A and VAT RET-03, and for making Form VAT RET-02 available electronically, for August, September and October of FY 2026–27. The extension has been issued under Section 17(6) of the Rajasthan Value Added Tax Act, 2025, read with Rules 35, 36 and 38 of the Rajasthan Value Added Tax Rules, 2026. The revised deadlines are December 7, 2026, for Form VAT RET-03; December 10, 2026, for Form VAT RET-01; December 14, 2026, for Form VAT RET-01A; and December 17, 2026, for Form VAT RET-02. The extended dates apply to the specified forms for the months of August, September and October of FY 2026–27. The notification has been issued in the public interest by the Chief Commissioner, Commercial Taxes Department, Rajasthan. [Notification No. F.16 (59) Tax/CCT/2025-26/3451]

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Draft Rajasthan Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Rules, 2026

Oct 15, 2026 | State | Rajasthan

The Department of Consumer Affairs, on October 08, 2026, published the Draft Rajasthan Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Rules, 2026, under Section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009, in consultation with the Central Government. The draft was notified on October 8, 2026, and published in the Rajasthan Gazette on October 9, 2026, to establish a framework for approval and regulation of Government Approved Test Centres (GATCs). The draft rules prescribe an application fee of ■10,000 and require applications to be submitted by the Centre's Principal Officer. The Principal Officer must have at least three years of experience in legal metrology, possess prescribed qualifications and complete the required basic training at the Indian Institute of Legal Metrology, Ranchi, along with the Centre's technical employees. The Controller, Legal Metrology, Rajasthan, will assess infrastructure, testing equipment, qualified manpower and service capacity and arrange a premises inspection before granting approval. Initial approval may be granted for one year, with subsequent renewals for periods of up to five years. The draft also proposes an approval fee of ■3 lakh for each weight or measure and an annual renewal fee of ■1 lakh for each weight or measure. An appeal against rejection may be filed within 30 days, subject to a fee of ■500. The draft rules will come into force only upon their final publication in the Official Gazette. Objections and suggestions may be submitted to the Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of Rajasthan, at secy-food-rj@nic.in, within seven days from the date the Gazette copies are made available to the public. The provided extract is incomplete, so additional conditions and requirements in the remaining provisions and schedules are not covered here. [Circular No. S.O. 61]

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Govt of Rajasthan issued a notification regarding an amendment to the appointment of Inspectors-cum-Facilitators under the OSHWC Code, 2020

Oct 13, 2026 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan on October 05, 2026, issued a notification regarding an amendment to the appointment of Inspectors-cum-Facilitators under the OSHWC Code, 2020. The following has been stated: - •The competent authority has amended the departmental notification dated July 01, 2026, published in the Official Gazette on July 09, 2026, under Section 34(1) of the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020. •The entry “Assistant Labour Commissioner, Balotra” at Serial No. 11, Column 2, shall now be read as “All Labour Inspectors, Balotra”. •The amendment revises the designation of the authority appointed as Inspectors-cum-Facilitators for the specified jurisdiction. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F.14(1)(1) Shram/Vidhi/67-Part-III/00294]

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Govt. of Rajasthan issued the amendment to the older notification regarding the Appointment of Inspectors-Cum-Facilitators under the Code on Wages, 2019

Oct 13, 2026 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan on October 05, 2026, issued an amendment to the older notification regarding the Appointment of Inspectors-Cum-Facilitators under the Code on Wages, 2019. The Government has issued a corrigendum to its departmental notification dated August 13, 2026, regarding the appointment of Labour Inspectors as Inspectors-Cum-Facilitators under Section 51(1) of the Code on Wages, 2019. In serial number 11, column 2 of the original notification, the designation “Assistant Labour Commissioner, Balotra” shall be read as “All Labour Inspectors, Balotra.” [Notification No. - F. 14 (1) (1) Shram Vibhag/67-Part-III/00294]

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Rajasthan Govt. issued corrigendum in older notification related to the Conciliation Officer Entry for Balotra

Oct 13, 2026 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan on October 05, 2026, issued corrigendum in older notification related to the Conciliation Officer Entry for Balotra. This is a small correction to an earlier government order. On 13 August 2026, the Labour Department issued a notification appointing Labour Inspectors as Conciliation Officers. A conciliation officer is the person who helps settle disputes between workers and employers. That notification was published in the Gazette on 22 September 2026. In its list, entry no. 11 for Balotra named the “Assistant Labour Commissioner, Balotra” as the officer. This new notice changes that entry to “All Labour Inspectors, Balotra.” So in Balotra, every Labour Inspector, not the Assistant Labour Commissioner, is now the Conciliation Officer. Nothing else in the original notification changes. [Notification No. F. 14 (1) (1) Shram Vidh/67-Part-III/00294]

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Rajasthan Govt. issued Public Holiday on Panchayati Raj General Election Polling Days, 2026

Oct 10, 2026 | State | Rajasthan

The Government of Rajasthan on October 08, 2026, has declared the polling days for the 2026 General Elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions as public holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, in the respective constituencies to enable voters to exercise their voting rights. The elections will be conducted in four phases during October–November 2026, with polling for Zila Parishad and Panchayat Samiti members scheduled for October 22, October 28, November 3 and November 14, 2026, and polling for Panch and Sarpanch posts scheduled for October 24, October 30, November 5 and November 16, 2026. The declaration also covers any revised polling or re-polling dates in the event of a change in the scheduled polling dates. The public holiday will apply to the respective constituencies as specified in the enclosed list. [Notification No. P.16 (1) V.M. / 2024]

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Sikkim

SPCB, Sikkim issued Prevention of discharge/dumping of waste into jhoras, rivers, water channels and other water sources in the State of Sikkim

Oct 27, 2026 | State | Sikkim

The State Pollution Control Board, Sikkim on October 07, 2026, has issued a public notice prohibiting the discharge, dumping or disposal of untreated waste, sewage, effluent, solid waste, construction debris and other pollutants into jhoras, rivers, streams, drains, springs and other natural water sources. All individuals, establishments, industries, construction agencies, institutions and local bodies must ensure that waste and wastewater are properly collected, treated and disposed of in accordance with applicable environmental laws. Violations may attract appropriate legal action under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and the applicable rules and regulations. The public has also been requested to report illegal discharge or dumping to the concerned District Administration or the State Pollution Control Board, Sikkim, while the authorities are directed to ensure strict compliance. [File No. 4075/SPCB1984]

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SPCB Sikkim notified regarding the Registration of Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) on the Centralised Online Portal under Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026

Oct 06, 2026 | State | Sikkim

The State Pollution Control Board, Sikkim on October 01, 2026, notified regarding the Registration of Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) on the Centralised Online Portal under Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) notified the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, effective from April 1, 2026, introducing the Extended Bulk Waste Generators Responsibility (EBWGR) framework. Entities classified as Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) include residential, commercial or industrial entities having a floor area of 20,000 sq. m. or more, water consumption of 40,000 litres per day or more, or solid waste generation of 100 kg per day or more. All BWGs are required to register with the concerned local body through the centralised online portal and fulfil their EBWGR obligations. Urban Local Bodies are required to identify and geo-tag BWGs through annual surveys and update the list on the portal by April 1 each year. Local bodies have accordingly been directed to identify BWGs within their jurisdiction and ensure their registration on the centralised portal. [Notification No. 662/SPCB/ 1922]

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Tamil Nadu

Govt. of Tamil Nadu notified regarding the mandatory Aadhaar Authentication for the Annan Seer Scheme

Oct 22, 2026 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on October 06, 2026, notified the mandatory Aadhaar Authentication for the Annan Seer Scheme. The following has been stated: • The notification mandates Aadhaar-based identification for eligible women seeking benefits under the Annan Seer Scheme, administered by the Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department through the Directorate of Social Welfare. Under the scheme, eligible women residing in Tamil Nadu receive an 8-gram, 22-karat gold coin and a silk saree at the time of marriage, subject to the prescribed eligibility conditions. Beneficiaries are required to furnish proof of Aadhaar possession or undergo Aadhaar authentication. Women who do not possess Aadhaar shall apply for enrolment before registering for the scheme, provided they are entitled to obtain Aadhaar under the Act. T • The Department and its implementing agency shall facilitate enrolment where centres are unavailable nearby. Until Aadhaar is assigned, benefits shall be provided against an Aadhaar enrolment slip or an accepted alternative identification document, such as a photo bank or post office passbook, PAN card, passport, ration card, voter ID, MGNREGA card, driving licence or other documents specified by the Department, subject to verification by a designated officer. • The notification further requires the implementing agency to publicise Aadhaar requirements and provide convenient enrolment facilities. Where biometric authentication fails, alternative methods shall be adopted, including iris scanning or face authentication, Aadhaar OTP or time-based OTP authentication wherever feasible and permissible, or physical verification of the Aadhaar letter through its QR code where other authentication methods are unavailable. • The Department shall also follow the exception-handling mechanism prescribed in the DBT Mission Office Memorandum dated December 19, 2017, to ensure that genuine beneficiaries are not denied their entitled benefits solely due to authentication difficulties. • The notification comes into effect from October 06, 2026. [Notification No. - G.O.Ms. No.29]

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Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2026

Oct 22, 2026 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Commercial Taxes and Registration Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on October 03, 2026, issued the Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2026, to further amend the Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017. They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from October 01, 2023. The following has been stated: • The amendments revise Rule 14 to extend the relevant provisions to persons supplying online money gaming from outside India to persons in India under Section 14A of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. New Rules 31B and 31C prescribe the valuation of online gaming supplies, including actionable claims involved in online money gaming, and actionable claims supplied in casinos. For online money gaming, the value includes the total amount paid, payable, or deposited with the supplier by or on behalf of the player, including money's worth and virtual digital assets; refunds or unused deposits cannot be deducted. For casinos, the value includes amounts paid for tokens, chips, coins or tickets, or for participation in an event where such instruments are not required. Winnings reused for further play without withdrawal are excluded from the amount treated as paid or deposited by the

player. • The amendments further revise Rule 46 concerning tax invoices in cases involving online money gaming, substitute Rule 64 to require registered overseas suppliers of online money gaming and online information and database access or retrieval services (OIDAR) to file FORM GSTR-5A by the 20th day of the month succeeding the relevant calendar month, and amend Rule 87 concerning payment-related provisions. • FORM GST REG-10 is revised to cover registration for overseas online money gaming suppliers and OIDAR service providers, including details of the type of supply, commencement date, website or platform URLs, and a declaration regarding tax collection and payment to the Government of India. • FORM GSTR-5A is also substituted to include reporting of online money gaming supplies, amendments to such supplies, OIDAR supplies to non-taxable online recipients and registered persons under reverse charge, and details of tax, interest and other amounts payable and paid. [Notification No. - G.O. Ms.No.142]

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Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued an amendment to the older notification stating Restriction on Input Tax Credit and Amendments to Service Classification

Oct 21, 2026 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Commercial Tax Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on September 30, 2026, issued an amendment to the older notification stating Restriction on Input Tax Credit and Amendments to Service Classification. The following has been stated: • The Government has amended Notification No. II(2)/CTR/532(d-14)/2017 dated June 29, 2017, with effect from October 20, 2023. • The amendment restricts input tax credit (ITC) on input services procured from suppliers operating in the same line of business, where the supplier charges State GST at a rate higher than 2.5%. In such cases, the recipient supplying the same category of service at 2.5% GST cannot claim ITC exceeding the amount calculated at 2.5% on the value of the input service. For example, where a motor cab operator pays 6% GST on an input service but charges its customer GST at 2.5%, ITC is restricted to 2.5% of the input service value. • The notification also amends the description of services under serial number 34 by replacing the words “totalisator or a license to” with “licensing a” and omitting item (v) and its related entries. Further, serial numbers 696 and 698, along with their corresponding entries, are deleted from the Annexure containing the Scheme of Classification of Services. [Notification No. - G.O. Ms.No.139]

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Govt. of Tamil Nadu issued an amendment to the older notification stating GST on Specified Actionable Claims

Oct 21, 2026 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Commercial Tax Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on September 30, 2026, issued an amendment to the older notification stating GST on Specified Actionable Claims. The following has been stated: • The Government has amended Notification No. II(2)/CTR/532(d-4)/2017 dated June 29, 2017, with effect from October 1, 2023. • The amendment inserts Serial No. 227A in Schedule IV to include specified actionable claims, covering betting, casinos, gambling, horse racing, lotteries and online money gaming, as defined under Section 2(102A) of the TNGST Act, 2017. It also omits Serial Nos. 228 and 229 and their corresponding entries from Schedule IV. • Further, a new clause is added to the Explanation clarifying that

words and expressions not defined in the notification but defined under the Tamil Nadu GST Act, 2017, the Integrated GST Act, 2017, and the Union Territory GST Act, 2017, shall carry the meanings assigned to them under the respective Acts. [Notification No. - G.O. Ms.No.138]

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Tamil Nadu GST Valuation Amendment for Pan Masala and Tobacco Products

Oct 21, 2026 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu, on September 28, 2026, amended Notification No. II(2)/CTR/726(d-3)/2026 dated September 30, 2026, under Section 15(5) of the Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, on the recommendations of the GST Council. The amendment adds a new category of supplies covering specified goods on which the retail sale price (RSP) is declared, including pan masala, unmanufactured tobacco and tobacco refuse (excluding tobacco leaves), cigars, cigarettes, other manufactured tobacco products (excluding biris), and specified products containing tobacco or nicotine substitutes intended for inhalation without combustion. The notification defines RSP as the maximum price declared on packaged goods for sale to the ultimate consumer, inclusive of taxes, duties, surcharge and cess. Where multiple prices are declared, the maximum price applies; altered prices and area-specific prices are also addressed for valuation purposes. Classification is to be determined with reference to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. The amendment is deemed effective retrospectively from February 1, 2026. Businesses manufacturing, supplying or dealing in the specified goods should review the revised valuation provisions and assess their GST compliance obligations accordingly. [G.O. Ms. No. 144]

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Tamil Nadu Amendment to GST Composition Levy Provisions for Specified Actionable Claims

Oct 21, 2026 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu, on September 28, 2026, issued an amendment under Section 148 of the Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The notification amends the earlier notification dated November 15, 2017, relating to the prescribed GST framework, on the recommendations of the GST Council. The amendment inserts an exclusion from the composition levy under Section 10 of the Act for a registered person making supplies of specified actionable claims, as defined under Section 2(102A) of the Tamil Nadu GST Act, 2017. Accordingly, such registered persons are excluded from the relevant composition levy provision covered by the amended notification. The amendment is effective retrospectively from October 1, 2023. Registered persons engaged in supplying specified actionable claims should assess the applicability of the amended provision to their GST compliance and tax treatment. [G.O. Ms. No. 141]

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Tamil Nadu GST Rate Amendments for Tobacco Products and Pan Masala

Oct 21, 2026 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu, on September 28, 2026, amended Notification No. II(2)/CTR/1016(b-1)/2025 dated September 17, 2025, under Sections 9(1) and 15(5) of the Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The amendments revise the GST rate schedules applicable to specified tobacco products and pan masala. The notification inserts biris under Schedule II (9%) at HSN 2403 19 21 and 2403 19 29. It also adds pan masala, unmanufactured tobacco and tobacco refuse (excluding tobacco leaves), cigars, cigarettes, other manufactured tobacco products (excluding biris), and specified tobacco- or nicotine-containing products intended for inhalation without combustion to Schedule III (20%). Consequently, the existing Schedule VII (14%) and its entries are omitted. The amendments are deemed effective from February 1, 2026. Businesses manufacturing, importing or supplying the affected products should review the revised rate classification and update their GST invoicing and compliance systems accordingly. [G.O. Ms. No. 146]

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Tamil Nadu Extension of GST Appellate Tribunal Filing Deadline

Oct 21, 2026 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu, on September 28, 2026, issued a notification under Section 112(1) read with Section 112(3) of the Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. The notification supersedes the earlier notification dated February 13, 2026, and specifies the deadline for filing appeals or applications before the GST Appellate Tribunal in eligible cases. The notification prescribes July 31, 2026, as the deadline for appeals against orders communicated before May 1, 2026, and applications relating to orders passed before February 1, 2026. For orders communicated on or after May 1, 2026, appeals may be filed within three months from the date of communication. For orders passed on or after February 1, 2026, applications may be filed within six months from the date the order was passed, in accordance with Section 112 of the Act. The notification is deemed to have come into force on June 30, 2026. It preserves actions already taken or omitted before supersession of the earlier notification. Taxpayers should assess the applicable filing deadline based on the relevant order date and communication date. [G.O. Ms. No. 137]

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Tamil Nadu GST Notification on Online Gaming and Casino Actionable Claims

Oct 21, 2026 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu, on September 28, 2026, issued a notification under Section 15(5) of the Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, on the recommendations of the GST Council. The notification specifies categories of supplies covered under the said provision. The notified supplies include online money gaming, online gaming other than online money gaming, and actionable claims in casinos. These categories are brought within the scope of the notification for the purposes of Section 15(5) of the Tamil Nadu GST Act, 2017. The notification is deemed to have come into force retrospectively from October 1, 2023. Businesses engaged in online gaming or casino-related activities should take note of the specified categories and assess their applicability under the relevant GST provisions. [G.O. Ms. No. 140]

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Tamil Nadu GST Amendment on Specified Actionable Claims

Oct 21, 2026 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu, on September 28, 2026, amended Notification No. II(2)/CTR/1016(b-1)/2025 dated September 17, 2025, under Sections 9(1) and 15(5) of the Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax (TNGST) Act, 2017, on the recommendations of the GST Council. The amendment inserts a new entry at Serial No. 13 in Schedule III, covering specified actionable claims under any chapter. The explanation defines specified actionable claims, as per Section 2(102A) of the TNGST Act, to include actionable claims involving or relating to betting, casinos, gambling, horse racing, lotteries and online money gaming. The notification is deemed to have come into force retrospectively from September 22, 2025. Businesses dealing with these specified actionable claims should review the amended Schedule III entry and assess its implications for GST classification and tax compliance. [G.O. Ms. No. 143]

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Tamil Nadu Govt. amends Registration Fee Determination Provisions

Oct 01, 2026 | State | Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu on September 22, 2026, has amended the Table of Fees prescribed under the Registration Act, 1908, by substituting clause (c) of Article (1). The amendment provides that Sections 5, 6, 20, 21, 23, 25 and 47-B of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, for determining the registration fee. The amendment has been issued under Section 78 of the Registration Act, 1908 and comes into force from September 22, 2026. [Notification No. II(2)/CTR/711(e)/2026]

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Telangana

Telangana Govt. amends Seigniorage Fee Rates for Black and Colour Granite

Oct 15, 2026 | State | Telangana

The Government of Telangana on October 13, 2026, has amended Serial Nos. 13 and 14 of Schedule-I under Rule 10 of the Telangana Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, to prescribe the collection of seigniorage fees for Black Granite and Colour Granite exclusively on a Metric Tonne (MT) basis, replacing the earlier rates specified in both Metric Tonnes and Cubic Metres. The revised seigniorage fee rates are ■1,633 per MT for export and ■1,252 per MT for domestic supply of Black Granite, while for Colour Granite, the rates are ■1,354 per MT for export and ■1,176 per MT for domestic supply. Granite classified for export includes blocks transported outside the State or outside the country, while domestic granite refers to blocks intended for use within the State. Transit forms/passes shall remain valid only for their stipulated purpose, and any transportation for a different purpose will render them invalid. The amendments shall come into force from November 1, 2026. The Director of Mines and Geology has been directed to develop and operationalise an online module for implementing granite permits in Metric Tonnes in accordance with the revised provisions. [G.O.Ms.No. 34]

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Govt. of Telangana issued Guidelines for Temporary and Hyperlocal Advertising in CURE Area

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Telangana

The Government of Telangana on October 06, 2026, issued Guidelines for Temporary and Hyperlocal Advertising in CURE Area. The following has been stated: - •The proposed rules establish a ward-level advertisement approval mechanism under which Ward Level Advertisement Nodal Officers will identify and manage designated locations for temporary and hyperlocal advertisements, subject to approval by the concerned Circle's Deputy Commissioner. •Applicants must book available slots through the designated application, display the advertisement QR code and Printer ID, obtain prior permission, and bear all installation, maintenance and removal costs. •Advertisements must comply with prescribed safety, structural stability, content and public-infrastructure restrictions, with applicants liable for damage to public property and applicable penalties. •The Nodal Officer will be empowered to inspect advertisements, remove unauthorized or non-compliant displays, impose fines and forfeit booking fees where applicable. •If an approved advertisement is found structurally unsafe, the applicant will be given three hours to rectify the issue, failing which permission may be cancelled and the advertisement removed at the applicant's expense. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: G.O.Rt.No.926]

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Tripura

Govt. of Tripura issued a notification regarding acceptance of Self-Certification by Low-Risk Factories and submission of Inspection Reports by accredited Third-Party Inspectors for Medium-Risk Factories through the Central Inspection System (CIS)

Oct 28, 2026 | State | Tripura

The Government of Tripura on September 28, 2026, issued a notification regarding acceptance of Self-Certification by Low-Risk Factories and submission of Inspection Reports by accredited Third-Party Inspectors for Medium-Risk Factories through the Central Inspection System (CIS). The following has been stated: - •The notification issued by the Factories & Boilers Organisation, Labour Department, Government of Tripura, focuses on the Acceptance of Self-Certification by Low-Risk Factories and submission of Inspection Reports by accredited Third-Party Inspectors for Medium-Risk Factories through the Central Inspection System (CIS). •Under this policy, factories employing up to 50 workers and not classified as high or medium risk are categorized as Low-Risk, requiring self-certification submission on a 15-month cycle. •Medium-Risk factories include those employing 51 to 200 workers or covered under section 82 of the OSHWC Code, 2020, which require annual inspections by accredited third-party inspectors who must upload reports within 48 hours. •Occupiers and third-party inspectors are strictly accountable for the accuracy of their submitted details. Despite self-certifications and third-party reports, the department retains full authority to conduct surprise inspections or complaint-driven verifications whenever necessary. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F.2 (365)-FB/EoDB (BRAP)/2024-Part(1)/1262-69]

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TSPCB issued the SOP for Online Environmental Consents and Waste Management Authorisations

Oct 26, 2026 | State | Tripura

The Tripura State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB) on September 07, 2026, issued the SOP for Online Environmental Consents and Waste Management Authorisations. The Board has introduced an SOP to simplify online applications for Consent to Establish (CTE), Consent to Operate (CTO), renewals and authorisations under various Waste Management Rules through the SWAAGAT and OCMMS portals. Applications are to be processed within 21 working days, subject to submission of the prescribed documents and fees. Consent fees depend on the capital investment and industry category, while waste management authorisation fees and validity periods vary by the applicable rules and type of facility. The SOP also specifies registration requirements under the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) framework for waste tyres. Non-compliance is subject to the Tripura Guaranteed Services to Citizens Act, 2020. [Notification No. - 17(30)/TSPCB/EODB/Vol-V/4512-516]

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Tripura Advertisement (2nd Amendment) Policy, 2026

Oct 17, 2026 | State | Tripura

The Government of Tripura, on October 09, 2026, notified the Tripura Advertisement (2nd Amendment) Policy, 2026, to amend the Tripura Advertisement Policy, 2021. The following has been stated: - •Tripura Advertisement Policy, 2021 is amended by substituting the Empowered Advertisement Committee with a newly constituted Sub-Committee of the Media Advisory Committee. •The Sub-Committee is assigned to advise on media house enlistments, delisting, categorization, advertisement rates, and distribution. •Categorization for Print, Electronic, and Web Media houses is updated from A-1, A, B, and C to Large, Medium, and Small categories, with special provisions added for Tabloids. •Media outlets must meet specific criteria regarding duration, coverage, staffing, pages/episodes, and circulation or traffic to qualify for each category. •Until the new categorization and advertisement distribution guidelines are finalized, existing arrangements under the 2021 Policy and its earlier amendment remain in effect. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F.65(23)-ICA/Advt./2024]

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Directorate of Fire & Emergency Services, Tripura, issued a notification regarding the simplified procedure for obtaining Fire Safety Certificates through self-certification

Oct 14, 2026 | State | Tripura

The Directorate of Fire & Emergency Services, Tripura, on September 25, 2026, issued a notification regarding the simplified procedure for obtaining Fire Safety Certificates through self-certification. The following has been stated: - •In accordance with Section 26(A) of the Tripura Fire and Emergency Services Act, 2022, as amended by the Tripura Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2025, Fire NOCs may be issued upon receipt of self-certification from the owner or occupier. •Under the Tripura Fire Safety Rules, 2026, the affidavit or notarisation requirement has been removed from Forms D, J, N and R. •Applicants are now required to submit only self-attested documents, wherever applicable, for obtaining fire safety clearances and fulfilling compliance requirements. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: F.3-8(DI&C)/TFES (E.Comp no. 89603)]

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Uttar Pradesh

Govt of Uttar Pradesh issued a notification regarding revision of Variable Dearness Allowance and Minimum Wages in 74 scheduled employments

Oct 23, 2026 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Government of Uttar Pradesh on October 21, 2026, issued a notification regarding revision of Variable Dearness Allowance and Minimum Wages in 74 scheduled employments. The following has been stated: - •The Government of Uttar Pradesh has revised the Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for employees in 74 scheduled employments, effective from October 01, 2026, to March 31, 2027. •The revised VDA is based on the average All-India Consumer Price Index (Base Year 2001=100) of 431 for January–June 2026, against the base average of 400. •The monthly minimum wages, including VDA, for unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled workers are ■13,883.59, ■15,271.41 and ■17,106.39, respectively, in Gautam Buddha Nagar and Ghaziabad; ■13,189.68, ■14,507.46 and ■16,250.86 in municipal corporation districts; and ■12,530.25, ■13,782.30 and ■15,438.42 in other districts. •Employers must comply with the revised wage rates, subject to provisions safeguarding employees' existing higher wages and applicable daily and hourly wage requirements. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: I/1498869/2026-2041256]

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FSDAUP directs every Retail Pharmacy to run a Public Website

Oct 12, 2026 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Food Safety and Drug Administration Department, Uttar Pradesh directs that from November 01, 2026, every retail pharmacy in the state must maintain a public website, under a new rule from UPFSDA. Each site must display the pharmacy’s licence, its pharmacist, its premises and its weekly stock. It must also show the purchase and selling prices of medicines, which should make it easier for patients to see what they are paying. The rule extends to hospital pharmacies, whose details will also be made available online. The order also relaxes a restriction on the supply side. Citing the Navratri season, UPFSDA will lift the ban on issuing new wholesale sale licences from October 11, 2026. Drug inspectors will monitor compliance with the new requirements. The stated aim is to protect patients’ interests and bring greater transparency to the drug trade.

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UP RERA issued the Technical Guide for Filing Quarterly Progress Report for Quarter Ending September 2026

Oct 07, 2026 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Uttar Pradesh Real Estate Regulatory Authority (UP RERA) on October 03, 2026, has prescribed the procedure for filing the Quarterly Progress Report (QPR) for the quarter ending September 30, 2026. The filing will be considered complete only after the promoter updates achievements against the physical and financial targets and uploads supporting photographs/videos, followed by digital signing and submission of

the Architect, Engineer and Chartered Accountant (CA) Certificates through the project-specific link. The certificates must be submitted in the prescribed order: Architect, followed by Engineer and then CA. Promoters are required to generate the certificate submission link after completing the project progress details and use the DSC-enabled system for digital signing. The Architect, Engineer and CA Certificates must all be digitally signed and submitted, and PDF copies should be downloaded for records. The QPR will not be treated as complete if only the progress details are filled or only one or two certificates are submitted; all prescribed steps must be completed for each registered project.

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U.P. RERA notified regarding the Physical Inspection Procedure for Extension of U.P. RERA Project Registration

Oct 07, 2026 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Uttar Pradesh Real Estate Regulatory Authority (UP RERA) on October 03, 2026, notified the Physical Inspection Procedure for Extension of U.P. RERA Project Registration. U.P. RERA has prescribed a procedure for physical inspection of real estate projects seeking extension of registration under cases falling outside the scope of Section 6 of the RERA Act, 2016. Projects in Gautam Buddh Nagar, Ghaziabad and Lucknow will be inspected by the U.P. RERA Technical Branch, while projects in other districts will generally be inspected by the concerned competent authority, which shall submit its report within one week of receiving the request. The promoter shall be informed before inspection, and the arrangement is effective immediately. [Notification No. - 10467/UP RERA Technical Cell/2026-27]

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Govt. of Uttar Pradesh notified regarding the Implementation of CRISP for Annual Return Scrutiny

Oct 06, 2026 | State | Uttar Pradesh

The Commercial Tax Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on July 06, 2026, notified the Implementation of CRISP for Annual Return Scrutiny. It states that the State is implementing the CRISP system for annual scrutiny of GST returns to improve uniformity, efficiency, and timely completion of scrutiny, particularly considering officers' workload and taxpayer turnover/nature. Under the procedure, CRISP will select GST returns annually, and the selected cases will be assigned to designated Review Officers, excluding cases requiring Special Audit. The Review Officer shall examine the CRISP-generated scrutiny information and submit the ASMT-10 proposal to the Proper Officer within one month, who will issue the ASMT-10 and initiate statutory proceedings as prescribed under the GST Act and Rules. Monthly monitoring will cover selected cases, reports, notices issued/disposed of, timely completion, and revenue realised, with reports to be submitted by the 15th of the following month. [Notification No. - 119/2026-SGST]

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Uttarakhand

Govt of Uttrakhand issued a notification regarding revision of Minimum Wages and Variable Dearness Allowance for Engineering Establishments

Oct 28, 2026 | State | Uttarakhand

The Government of Uttrakhand on October 15, 2026, issued a notification regarding revision of Minimum Wages and Variable Dearness Allowance for Engineering Establishments. The following has been stated: - •The notification revises the Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) and total monthly minimum wages for engineering establishments in Uttarakhand employing 50 or more workers for the period from October 01, 2026, to March 31, 2027. •The revision is based on an average Consumer Price Index of 431 points against the base index of 425 points. •The revised monthly minimum wages, inclusive of Basic Pay and VDA, are ■13,995 for unskilled workers, ■15,313 for semi-skilled workers and ■17,139 for skilled workers. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 391604/VIII-1/26-228(Labour)/2001]

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Uttarakhand Govt. revises Variable Dearness Allowance for Scheduled Employments for October 2026–March 2027

Oct 28, 2026 | State | Uttarakhand

The Government of Uttarakhand on October 14, 2026, in continuation of Government Order No. 460(1)/VIII-1/2026-228 (Labour) 2001 dated April 22, 2026, has prescribed the variable dearness allowance (VDA) payable to employees engaged in scheduled employments under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, for the period from October 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027. The adjustment is based on the average All India Consumer Price Index (2016 = 100) of 150 for January to June 2026. As per the existing order, dearness allowance is adjusted at the rate of ■57.60 per index point when the Consumer Price Index exceeds 139. The applicable VDA rates for the specified scheduled employments are to be determined in accordance with this index-based adjustment. The employment-wise revised rates are not included in the provided extract. [Notification No. 3259/4-01/2024]

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Uttarakhand Labour Department Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for Agricultural Employment

Oct 28, 2026 | State | Uttarakhand

The Labour Commissioner, Uttarakhand, on October 16, 2026, has determined the Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) payable to unskilled workers employed in agricultural employment under the Minimum Wages Act for the period from October 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027. Based on the All-India Consumer Price Index (base year 2016=100), the index of 468 points has been considered against the benchmark of 253 points for January 2026 to June 2026. At the rate of ■20 per point, the Variable Dearness Allowance has been calculated as ■4,300 per month. The revised VDA shall be applicable from October 1, 2026, to March

31, 2027. The concerned labour authorities have been directed to inform subordinate officers, workers, employers and their representatives and ensure compliance. [Office Letter No. 3295 14-01/07]

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UERC revises Predefined Electricity Connection Charges for Loads up to 150 kW

Oct 19, 2026 | State | Uttarakhand

The Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (UERC) on October 06, 2026, has revised the service line charges, predefined overhead and underground line charges, substation costs, transformer augmentation charges and initial security deposits under the UERC (The Electricity Supply Code, Release of New Connections and Related Matters) Regulations, 2020. The revised framework prescribes connection charges based on the applicant's load and category, covering electricity connections up to 150 kW/176 kVA. It aims to eliminate individual site inspections and charge estimations, simplify the connection process and improve transparency. The revised charges are payable at the time of application, and no initial security deposit is required for connections released through prepaid meters. The revised charges apply to new connection applications received on or after November 1, 2026. For line extensions exceeding 300 metres from the existing distribution mains, additional charges will apply for the excess distance, and the distribution licensee must intimate the additional amount within 15 days of receiving the predefined charges. The licensee must also ensure the availability of the required distribution transformer capacity; a higher-capacity transformer may be installed temporarily without additional cost to the applicant if the required rating is unavailable. The Commission may revise the charges through a separate order and will initiate amendments to the Supply Code Regulations to align them with the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020.

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West Bengal

Howrah Municipal Corporation Incentive (Waiver of Interest & Penalty to the Property Tax Payers) Scheme 2026

Oct 09, 2026 | State | West Bengal

The Government of West Bengal on September 30, 2026, has introduced the Howrah Municipal Corporation Incentive (Waiver of Interest & Penalty to the Property Tax Payers) Scheme, 2026, effective from the date of publication until March 31, 2027. The scheme applies to outstanding property tax dues under bills issued up to March 31, 2026, for residential, commercial and mixed-use properties within Howrah Municipal Corporation limits. Under the scheme, eligible ratepayers can avail 100% waiver of accumulated interest and penalties and a 10% waiver on the principal property tax, including Howrah Bridge Tax and surcharge, for residential buildings, subject to full payment of the applicable outstanding dues within the scheme period. Partial payments made during the scheme period will not qualify for the benefits. Ratepayers must apply to the Commissioner of Howrah Municipal Corporation within the notified timeline, after which a statement of outstanding dues will ordinarily be provided within 30 days of receiving the application. [Notification No.1831/UDMA-15011(24)/7/2026-LS-MA SEC]

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West Bengal Finance Department Amendment of Professional Tax Schedule

Oct 06, 2026 | State | West Bengal

The Government of West Bengal on September 16, 2026 substituted the existing Schedule under the West Bengal State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1979, introducing a revised classification and rate structure for Professional Tax. The amendment follows the earlier amendment to the Act published on 7 August 2026 and the draft Schedule notified for objections; no objections or suggestions were received. For employees, the revised monthly rates are NIL for salary up to ■20,000; ■100 for above ■20,000 up to ■30,000; ■140 for above ■30,000 up to ■50,000; ■170 for above ■50,000 up to ■1,00,000; and ■208 for above ■1,00,000. For individuals engaged in professions/callings, annual rates range from NIL up to ■2.5 lakh gross income to ■2,500 above ■10 lakh. Persons engaged in professions/trades involving supply of goods or services are subject to NIL up to ■10 lakh turnover/receipts, ■1,000 up to ■20 lakh, ■1,500 up to ■40 lakh and ■2,500 above ■40 lakh. Part B provides NIL tax for specified physically handicapped persons, Indian Defence Forces personnel and persons on active duty of the BSF. Part C imposes ■2,500 per annum on specified categories, including companies, banking companies, factories, hospitals, security service providers, digital/technology professionals, online educators, EdTech founders, consultants and other listed businesses/professions. Pasted markdown The Schedule contains explanatory provisions on overlapping entries, computation of annual gross income/turnover/receipts, branch-wise liability and voluntary enrolment. Sl. No. 1 of Part A and the whole of Part B take effect from 1 October 2026, while Sl. Nos. 2 and 3 of Part A and the whole of Part C apply from the financial year commencing 1 April 2027. [Notification No. 1607-F.T.]

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Govt of West Bengal issued a notification regarding amendments to an older notification related to the GST Tax Rate Schedule for Specified Beverages

Oct 05, 2026 | State | West Bengal

The Government of West Bengal on June 05, 2026, issued a notification regarding amendments to an older notification No. 1630-F.T., dated September 19, 2025, related to the GST Tax Rate Schedule for Specified Beverages. The following has been stated: - •The West Bengal Government has amended Notification No. 1630-F.T. dated September 19, 2025, following the recommendations of the Council. •HSN entries under Schedule I (2.5%) have been revised for specified goods under heading 2202. •HSN entries under Schedule III (20%) have also been updated for specified beverages under heading 2202. •The amendments replace the earlier HSN codes with revised codes 2202 99 21, 2202 99 29, 2202 99 31, 2202 99 39, 2202 99 91 and 2202 99 99. •This notification shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from May 01, 2026. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 897-F.T.]

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West Bengal Govt. notified regarding the Extension of Appellate Tribunal Filing Date

Oct 05, 2026 | State | West Bengal

The Government of West Bengal on July 22, 2026, extended date for filing appeals or applications before the Appellate Tribunal under Section 112 of the West Bengal GST Act, 2017, superseding the earlier notification dated February 24, 2026. For appeals relating to orders communicated before May 1, 2026, the appeal may be filed up to July 31, 2026. For orders communicated on or after May 1, 2026, the normal three-month period from the date of communication will apply. Similarly, applications relating to orders passed before February 1, 2026 may be filed up to July 31, 2026, while applications concerning orders passed on or after February 1, 2026 may be filed within six months from the date of the order. The notification is deemed effective from June 30, 2026. [Notification No. 1225-F.T.]

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Govt. of West Bengal notified the enforcement date of certain provisions of the West Bengal Finance Act, 2026

Oct 05, 2026 | State | West Bengal

The Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal on August 18, 2026, notified the enforcement date of certain provisions of the West Bengal Finance Act, 2026. The following has been stated: • Section 1 and sub-section (3), sub-sections (5), (6) and (7) of section 2 of the said Act shall come into force with immediate effect upon notification of the said Act. • Sub-section (1), clause (a) of sub-section (2) and sub-section (4) of section 2 of the said Act shall come into force from October 01, 2026. [Notification No. - 1406-F.T.]

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West Bengal Finance Act, 2026

Oct 05, 2026 | State | West Bengal

The Government of West Bengal, on August 07, 2026, notified the West Bengal Finance Act, 2026, to amend the West Bengal State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1979 and the West Bengal GST Act, 2017. The following has been stated: - •The West Bengal Finance Act, 2026 amends the West Bengal State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1979 and the West Bengal GST Act, 2017. •It revises the scope of persons liable to pay Professional Tax, including Government servants and persons employed within West Bengal irrespective of the employer's headquarters or salary-disbursal location. •The standard professional tax rate is revised to ■2,500 per annum, subject to different rates notified by the State Government for specified persons. •Additional compliance changes include reporting of manpower hired/supplied, revised assessment timelines, and changes to provisions relating to taxpayers with annual turnover/gross receipts exceeding ■10 crore. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 756-L]

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Govt of West Bengal notified the amendments to the West Bengal State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1979

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The Government of West Bengal on September 16, 2026, notified the amendments in the West Bengal State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1979. The following has been stated: - •The Finance Department of West Bengal has issued Notification No. 1607-F.T., substituting the existing Schedule of the West Bengal State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1979 with a revised structure divided into Parts A, B, and C. •Part A outlines tiered monthly tax rates for salaried employees based on income and sets annual slabs for other professionals and businesses, while Part B grants complete tax exemptions to specific groups like physically handicapped individuals and defense or border security personnel. •Part C prescribes a flat annual tax rate of ■2,500 for designated high-value, licensed, or specialized entities, including cloud computing professionals, consultants, and air-conditioned commercial establishments, regardless of their gross turnover. •The revised rates for salaried employees (Part A, Sl. No. 1) and exemptions (Part B) take effect on October 01, 2026, whereas the remaining provisions become effective starting Financial Year 2027–28 (April 01, 2027). The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: 1607-F.T.]

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Govt of West Bengal issued a notification regarding Paid Holiday for Assembly Bye-Elections

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The Government of West Bengal on September 16, 2026, issued a notification regarding a paid holiday for Assembly Bye-Elections. The following has been stated: - •The West Bengal Government has directed employers to declare October 06, 2026 (Tuesday) as a paid holiday for employees/electors of the

70-Rejinagar and 210-Nandigram Assembly Constituencies under Section 135B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951. •The benefit extends to all categories of workers, including daily-wage, casual, and shift workers, even if employed outside the constituency where they are registered voters. •No deduction in wages shall be made for the holiday. In case of re-poll, the re-poll date shall also be treated as a paid holiday. The detailed notification is given in the document below. [Notification No.: Labr./ 1114/(20)/(LC-IR)/IR/7S-06/17]

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