

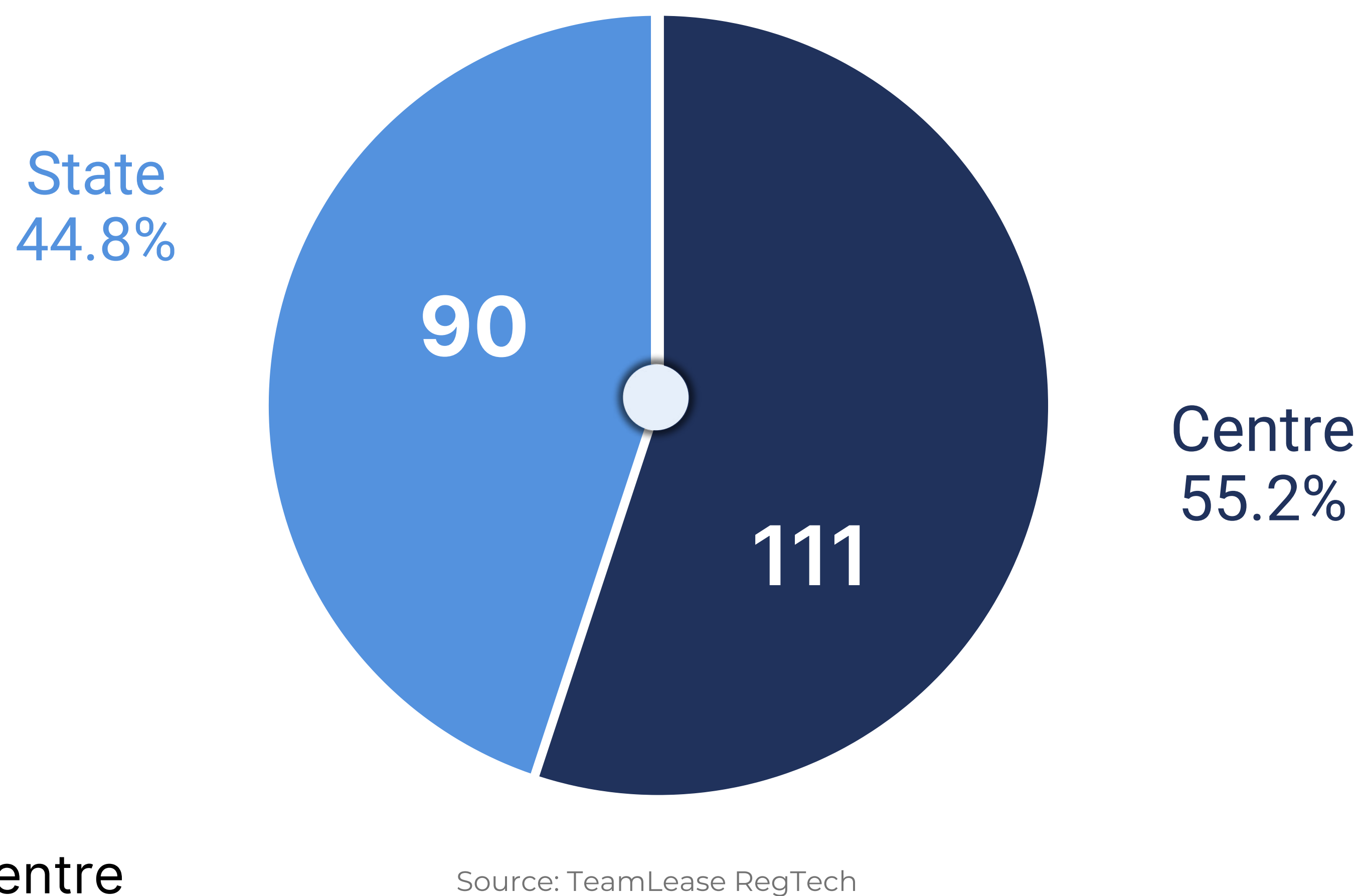
WEEKLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

August 23 - August 29

2025

Weekly Newsletter Summary

Total Legal Updates **201**



1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

There were 18 legal updates in this category

- The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) on August 28, 2025, issued the Advisory -System Enhancement for Order-Based Refunds.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 28, 2025, amended an older notification No. 35/2025- Customs, dated August 18, 2025, related to the exemption of cotton imports from Customs Duty.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on August 25, 2025, issued the notification regarding the amendments to notification no. 77/2023 Customs (N.T.) dated October 20, 2023 which states "Revised All Industry Rates of Duty Drawback."
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 22, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme Calendar for premature redemption during October 2025 - March 2026.
- The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) on August 19, 2025, issued a circular regarding the calculation of Income Tax for the Financial Year 2025-26.

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2 SECRETARIAL

There were 28 legal updates in this category

- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 29, 2025, issued a circular regarding safer participation of Retail investors in Algorithmic trading - Detailed Operational Modalities.
- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MOCA) on August 26, 2025, issued the Companies (Incorporation) Second Amendment Rules, 2025, further to amend the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014.
- The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on August 29, 2025, notified regarding the revision in contract note format - extension of timeline.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 28, 2025, issued a circular regarding Technical Clarifications to Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF) for SEBI Regulated Entities (REs).
- The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on August 26, 2025, notified regarding the Suspension of demat accounts of existing clients whose KYC records are not found to be valid by KRAs after the validation process.

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3 COMMERCIAL

There were 12 legal updates in this category

- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on August 28, 2025, issued a notification regarding amendment in Para 2.03(A) (i) (g) of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023, laying down enabling provisions for import of inputs, that are subjected to mandatory Quality Control Orders (QCOs), by Advance Authorisation holders, EOU and SEZ.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on August 27, 2025, issued the Cross Recessed Screws (Quality Control) Order, 2025.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on August 26, 2025, notified regarding the Suspension of SIONs pertaining to food products.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 19, 2025, issued a notification establishing several new and revised Indian Standards. These standards, which were established on August 5, 2025, cover a wide range of subjects from environmental management to municipal governance and homoeopathic drugs.

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4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

There were 84 legal updates in this category

- The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-IN) on July 27, 2025, issued the Comprehensive Cyber Security Audit Policy Guidelines.
- The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), on August 28, 2025, notified regarding the availability of Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) Alert on the New Link in the CDSCO Website.
- The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) on August 19, 2025, notified regarding the final extension for submission of proposals under R&D Scheme for Green Hydrogen.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on August 29, 2025, issued a notification regarding Sugar Stock Holding and Release Order for September 2025.
- The Ministry of Law and Justice (MoL&J) on August 28, 2025, issued corrigenda to the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025.
- The Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on August 25, 2025, issued Civil Aviation Requirements for the age of Aircraft to be imported for scheduled/Non-Scheduled, including Charter, General Aviation, and other Operations.

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5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were 29 legal updates in this category

- The Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) on August 25, 2025, issued a notification regarding Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for consideration of documentary evidence for imposition of Environmental Compensation (EC) Charges w.r.t Direction/Sealing by the Commission in C&D Order issued Projects.
- The Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board on August 28, 2025, notified regarding the implementation of the EPR Framework for End-of-Life Vehicles (ELVs) and Consent Requirements for Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities (RVSFs) in Meghalaya.
- The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) on June 23, 2025, issued directions under the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974, and the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981, regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors Red, Orange, Green, White & Blue categories issued by CPCB.
- The Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB), on August 25, 2025, notified regarding the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued by CPCB for Recycling of Waste Tyre Scrap for the recovery of Tyre Pyrolysis Oil, Pyro Gas, Steel and Char in Tyre Pyrolysis Oil (TPO) Units.
- The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (CAQM) on August 06, 2025, issued the Partial modification to Direction No. 85 dated December 02, 2024, related to the Prevention and mitigation of Air Pollution from Construction & Demolition activities in the NCR.
- The Government of Karnataka on August 21, 2025, notified the Karnataka Lifts, Escalators and Passenger Conveyors (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to further amend the Karnataka Lifts, Escalators and Passenger Conveyors Act, 2012.

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6 LABOUR

There were 30 legal updates in this category

- The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on August 20, 2025, issued a circular regarding Core Areas for the Internal Audit of the National Data Centre (NDC) during F.Y. 2025-26.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on August 19, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Voluntary Use of Aadhaar Authentication by Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) for Delivery of Social Security Benefits.
- The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) (BOPTER) on August 22, 2025, issued corrigendum in the notification dated August 20, 2025, related to the One time relaxation for allowing creation of backdated Contracts on NA TS 2.0 Portal.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 27, 2025, issued a notification to amend notification no. 16/1/2015-PR dated October 16, 2015 on Atal Pension Yojana.
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on August 26, 2025, issued the notification regarding Medical benefit extended to Banda district of Uttar Pradesh.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on August 26, 2025, notified services engaged in manufacture or production of mineral oil (crude oil), motor and aviation spirit, diesel oil, kerosene oil, fuel oil, diverse hydrocarbon oils and their blends including synthetic fuels, lubricating oils and the like, which is covered under item 26 of the First Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, to be public utility service.

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