

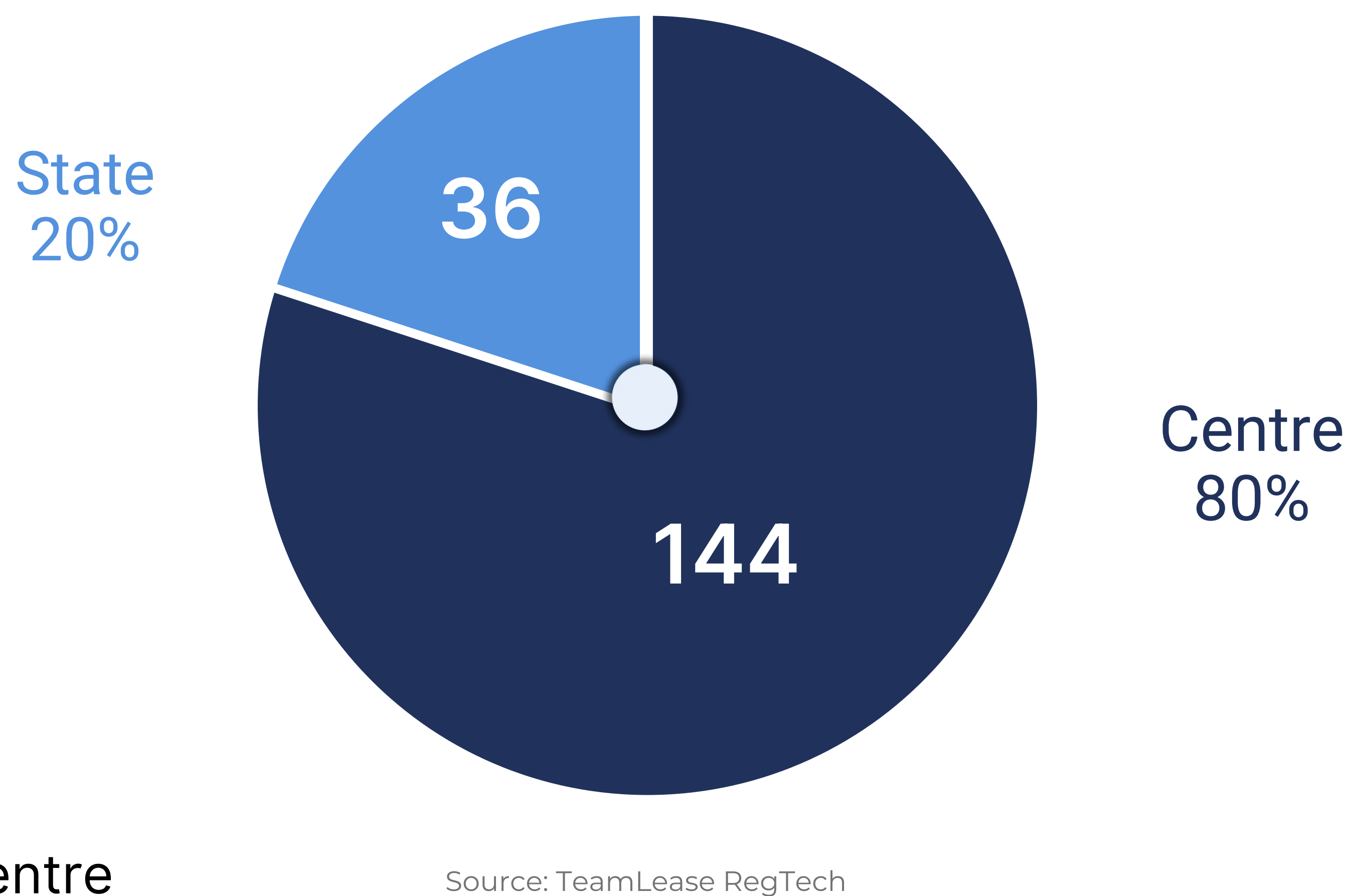
WEEKLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

August 2 - August 8

2025

Weekly Newsletter Summary

Total Legal Updates **180**



1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

There were 11 legal updates in this category

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 06, 2025, issued the Monetary Policy Statement, 2025-26 Resolution of the Monetary Policy Committee August 4 to 6, 2025.
- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC), on August 04, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Continuation of Anti-Dumping Duty on Imports of "Black Toner in Powder Form" Originating in or exported from China PR, Malaysia, and Taiwan.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 05, 2025, has issued updated Master Direction on the export of goods and services from India. This directive consolidates various instructions and regulations governing foreign exchange business related to exports, which are based on the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), 1999, and its associated rules and notifications. The Master Direction outlines the modalities for Authorised Persons to conduct foreign exchange transactions with their customers. It also notes that future changes to regulations will be communicated through A.P. (DIR Series) Circulars, and the Master Direction will be amended accordingly. The instructions are issued under Sections 10(4) and 11(1) of FEMA.
- The Government of Manipur on August 07, 2025, notified the Manipur State Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Act, 2025, to further amend the Manipur Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.

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2 SECRETARIAL

There were 59 legal updates in this category

- The India International Bullion Exchange (IFSC) Limited (IIBX) on July 30, 2025, notified regarding the Transaction Charges for investment in Bullion Depository Receipts (BDRs).
- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 01, 2025, "issued the notification regarding the System driven disclosure for Credit Rating- Regulation 30 and ESG Rating as per SEBI Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements 2015.
- The National Commodity Clearing Limited (NCCL) on August 04, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Amendments to the Rules & Bye laws of NCCL pursuant to SEBI's no objection letter dated June 12, 2025.
- The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on August 06, 2025, issued the Discussion Paper -Measures to enhance integrity of the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP).
- The National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) on August 6, 2025, announced the introduction of face authentication for e-signing on its DDE platform. This new feature, powered by UIDAI's Aadhaar-based face authentication, is expected to go live by the end of August after NeSL successfully completed its User Acceptance Testing (UAT). DDE users are requested to conduct their own UAT to ensure a smooth transition. The new method is intended to provide a more seamless, secure, and user-friendly e-signing experience.
- The India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX), on July 31, 2025, approval from the IFSC Authority and based on a Reserve Bank of India circular from December 2022, has announced the introduction of trading in Silver Futures Contracts.

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3 COMMERCIAL

There were 15 legal updates in this category

- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on August 5, 2025, has notified the establishment of several new and revised Indian standards. These standards, which were established on July 24, 2025, cover a range of products and practices, including hot-dip galvanizing, cages for needle roller bearings, phthalic anhydride, hand-operated pulling and lifting machines, and rubber hoses for sand and grit blasting.
- The Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), on August 07, 2025, notified regarding the government's enhanced MSME Support with Credit Schemes, SRI Fund, and SAMADHAAN Portal.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD), on August 06, 2025, notified that the Bureau of Indian Standards finds 142 Uncertified Products in E-Commerce Market Surveillance FY 2024-25.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCA&PD) on August 4, 2025, notified the Legal Metrology (General) Fourth Amendment Rules, 2025 to further amend the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011.
- The Ministry of Textiles (MOT) on July 30, 2025, issued the notification regarding the reduction in the stocks of raw jute

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4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

There were 70 legal updates in this category

- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 07, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mock Trading from Disaster Recovery (DR) site on Saturday, August 09, 2025 for Equity Derivatives segment.
- The India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) on July 30, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Investment in Bullion Depository Receipts (BDRs).
- The Ministry of Textiles (MoT), on August 08, 2025, notified regarding the Re-opening of PLI Scheme for Textiles for MMF apparel, MMF Fabrics and products of Technical Textiles for inviting fresh applications.
- The Ministry of Coal on June 4, 2025, issued a clarification regarding the guidelines for preparing Mining Plans and Mine Closure Plans for coal and lignite blocks. This clarification, prompted by a query from the Nominated Authority, specifically addresses the requirements for coal blocks that have been reallocated after their cancellation in 2014 or later.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 07, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Ease of doing business (EODB) - Policy for joint annual inspection by MIIIs - information sharing mechanism-action by Lead MII.
- The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on August 06, 2025, issued a circular regarding the onboarding of certain categories of the Regulated Entities to the Central Registry for registration and satisfaction of assignment of receivables transactions.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 07, 2025, issued a consultation paper on the Review of Regulatory Framework for Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents.
- The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) on July 23, 2025, issued an order on the implementation of Market Coupling.

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5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were 11 legal updates in this category

- The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on August 06, 2025, invited Report on Environmental Damage Cost Assessment comments/Suggestions on the Draft (EDCA).
- The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG) on August 6, 2025, has issued a public notice inviting views and suggestions from stakeholders and the general public on the review of guidelines for granting marketing authorization for transportation fuels. An Expert Committee has been formed to assess the effectiveness of the existing framework from 2019, align the policy with India's commitments to decarbonization and alternative fuels, and address implementation issues.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) on July 29, 2025, extended the timeline for filing of Annual Returns of PIBOS and PWPs.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), on August 04, 2025, issued the Draft Gas Cylinders (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016.

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6 LABOUR

There were 14 legal updates in this category

- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on August 01, 2025, issued a circular regarding the Corrigendum in r/o Deletion of Item Code NLEM263 in DGESIC RC 164.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF), on August 04, 2025, notified regarding the PFRDA Launches New Website under PFRDA CONNECT to Enhance Digital Engagement.
- The Public Health Department, Government of Maharashtra, on July 29, 2025, issued the Draft notification for Extension of Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, to Additional Classes of Establishments in Maharashtra.
- The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on July 30, 2025, issued a notification regarding Mandatory Allotment and activation of UAN through UMANG APP using FAT.
- The Public Health Department, Government of Maharashtra, on July 29, 2025, issued the Draft notification for Extension of Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, to Additional Classes of Establishments in Maharashtra.

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