

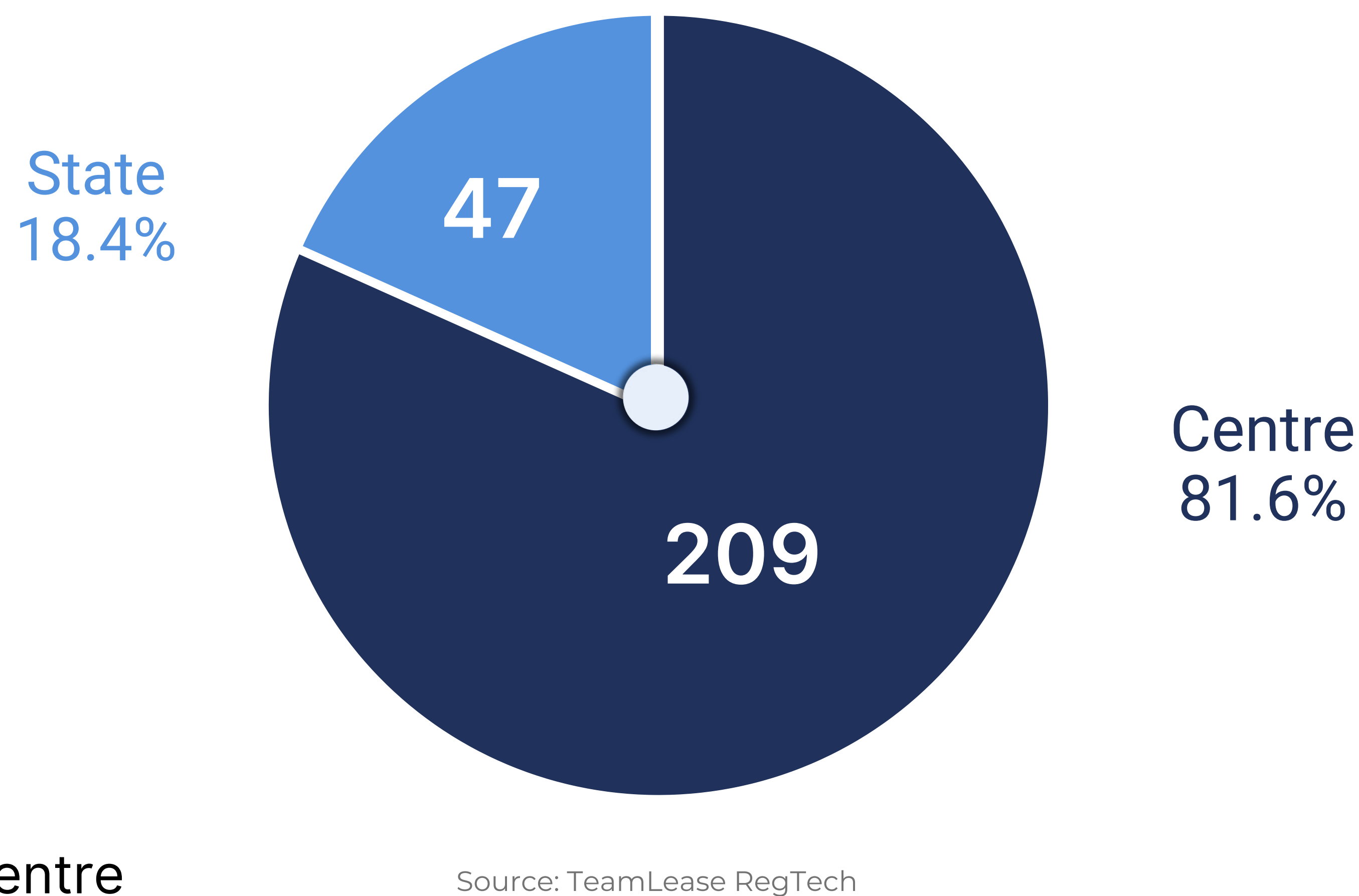
# WEEKLY COMPLIANCE ROUNDUP

**August 9 - August 15**

**2025**

# Weekly Newsletter Summary

Total Legal Updates **256**



## 1 FINANCE AND TAXATION

There were 16 legal updates in this category

- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on August 14, 2025, issued a notification to amend the tariff values for various imported goods. This decision, made under the Customs Act, 1962, updates the previous notification from August 3, 2001, and comes into effect on August 15, 2025. The revised tariff values, expressed in US dollars, are crucial for calculating customs duties.
- The Ministry of Finance (MoF) on August 14, 2025, issued the Income-tax (Twenty-First Amendment) Rules, 2025, to further amend the Income-tax Rules, 1962.
- The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) on August 11, 2025, issued a notification regarding Anti-absorption review investigation of the anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of 'Untreated Fumed Silica' originating in or exported from China PR.
- The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) on August 13, 2025, issued a circular clarifying that Indian residents can open foreign currency accounts with an IFSC Banking Unit (IBU) without prior approval from the authority. This clarification aligns the IBUS with existing regulations that permit residents to open foreign currency accounts with banks outside India under specific circumstances.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on August 13, 2025, issued Report of the Committee to develop a Framework for Responsible and Ethical Enablement of Artificial Intelligence (FREE-AI) in the Financial Sector.
- The Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI) on August 08, 2025, issued a circular regarding hosting of DGGI Website on the Directorate General of Systems' server.

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## 2 SECRETARIAL

### There were 41 legal updates in this category

- The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on August 14, 2025, notified regarding the SEBI directions in the matter of stock recommendations given by Sanjiv Bhasin in media channels and other social media platforms in respect of Sanjiv Bhasin.
- The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on August 13, 2025, issued the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Continuing Professional Education for Insolvency Professionals) Guidelines (Amendment), 2025 to further amend the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Continuing Professional Education for Insolvency Professionals) Guidelines, 2019.
- The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on August 13, 2025, amendments to Bye Laws and Business Rules of NSDL w.r.t Restricted Transferability in Unlisted Securities and Freeze and/or Unfreeze of Unlisted Securities.
- The National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) on August 12, 2025, issued a circular notifying its members that clients whose Know Your Client (KYC) details have not been validated by KYC Registration Agencies (KRAs) will be temporarily suspended from trading. This action is a continuation of previous circulars related to SEBI's amended KRA regulations and aims to ensure full compliance with the updated norms.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 13, 2025, issued a Consultation paper on Review of SEBI (Stock Brokers) Regulations, 1992.
- The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on August 12, 2025, issued a discussion paper on Review of Limit on Number of Assignments being handled by IPs.

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## 3 COMMERCIAL

### There were 19 legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoCI) on August 14, 2025, issued the Index Numbers of Wholesale Price in India for the Month of July 2025 (Base Year: 2011-12).
- The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), on August 12, 2025, notified regarding the Aadhaar-Based Payments System in the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.
- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH) on August 12, 2025, issued a corrigendum regarding an older notification No. S.O. 3467(E), dated July 22, 2025, related to the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.
- The Rubber Board on August 08, 2025, issued a notification inviting applications for the rubber planting subsidy.
- The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD) on August 07, 2025, notified the Legal Metrology (General) Fifth Amendment Rules, 2025, further to amend the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011.

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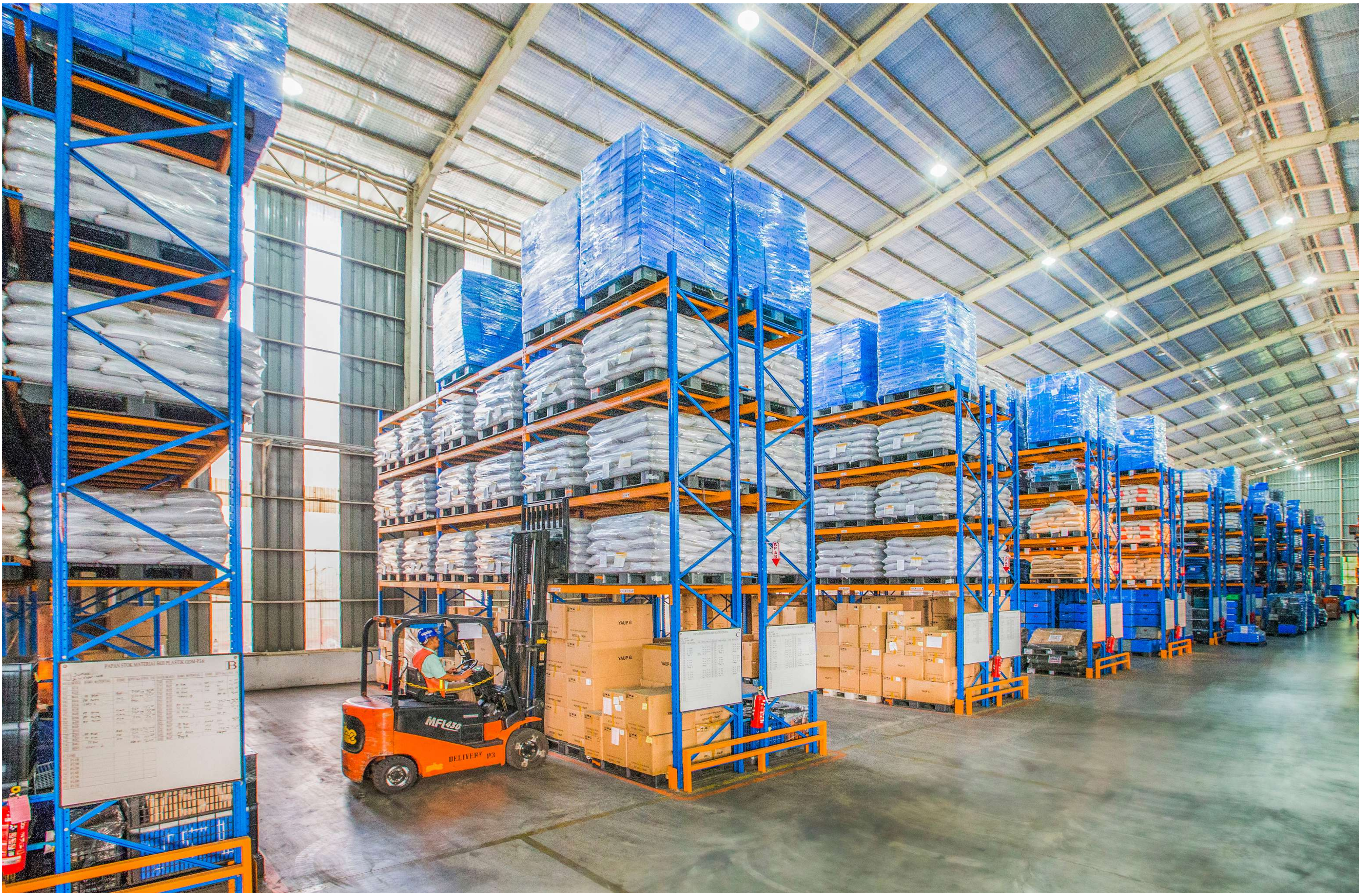


## 4 INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

### There were 156 legal updates in this category

- The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) on August 14, 2025, issued guidelines regarding export of items suspected to be covered under SCOMET.
- The Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) on August 13, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Mandatory Capturing of 'Date of Receipt' for Off-Market Delivery Instruction Slip.
- The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) on August 14, 2025, issued a draft circular on the Issuance of Electro-Technical Rating Certificate of Proficiency.
- The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW) on August 13, 2025, issued the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Sixth Amendment Order, 2025, to further amend the Fertiliser (Inorganic, Organic or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985.
- The Central Mental Health Authority (CMHA), on August 13, 2025, issued the Mental Healthcare (Central Mental Health Authority) Amendment Regulations, 2025, to further amend the Mental Healthcare (Central Mental Health Authority) Regulations, 2020.
- The NPCI Bharat Bill Pay Ltd. (NBBL) on August 11, 2025, issued the notification regarding the Rationalisation of AI - COU Relationship.

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## 5 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

### There were 11 legal updates in this category

- The Ministry of Textiles (MoT) on August 08, 2025, notified regarding the Reduce, Reuse and Recycle of Textile Waste.
- The Odisha State Pollution Control Board (OPCB) on August 07, 2025, notified regarding the registration of Producers, Recyclers, and Re-traders on the Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) Portal of CPCB.
- The Government of Karnataka on August 01, 2025, notified regarding the amendment in an older notification no. FEE 17 EPC 2012, dated March 11, 2016, issued the directive for imposing a ban on various plastic items such as carry bags, banners, cling films, and plastic sheets.
- The Manipur Pollution Control Board (ManiPCB) on May 27, 2025, issued a notification regarding Industry Classification under CPCB methodology.
- The Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board (MEGSPCB) on July 24, 2025, issued a notification regarding the Re-Classification of non-polluting industries as White Category.

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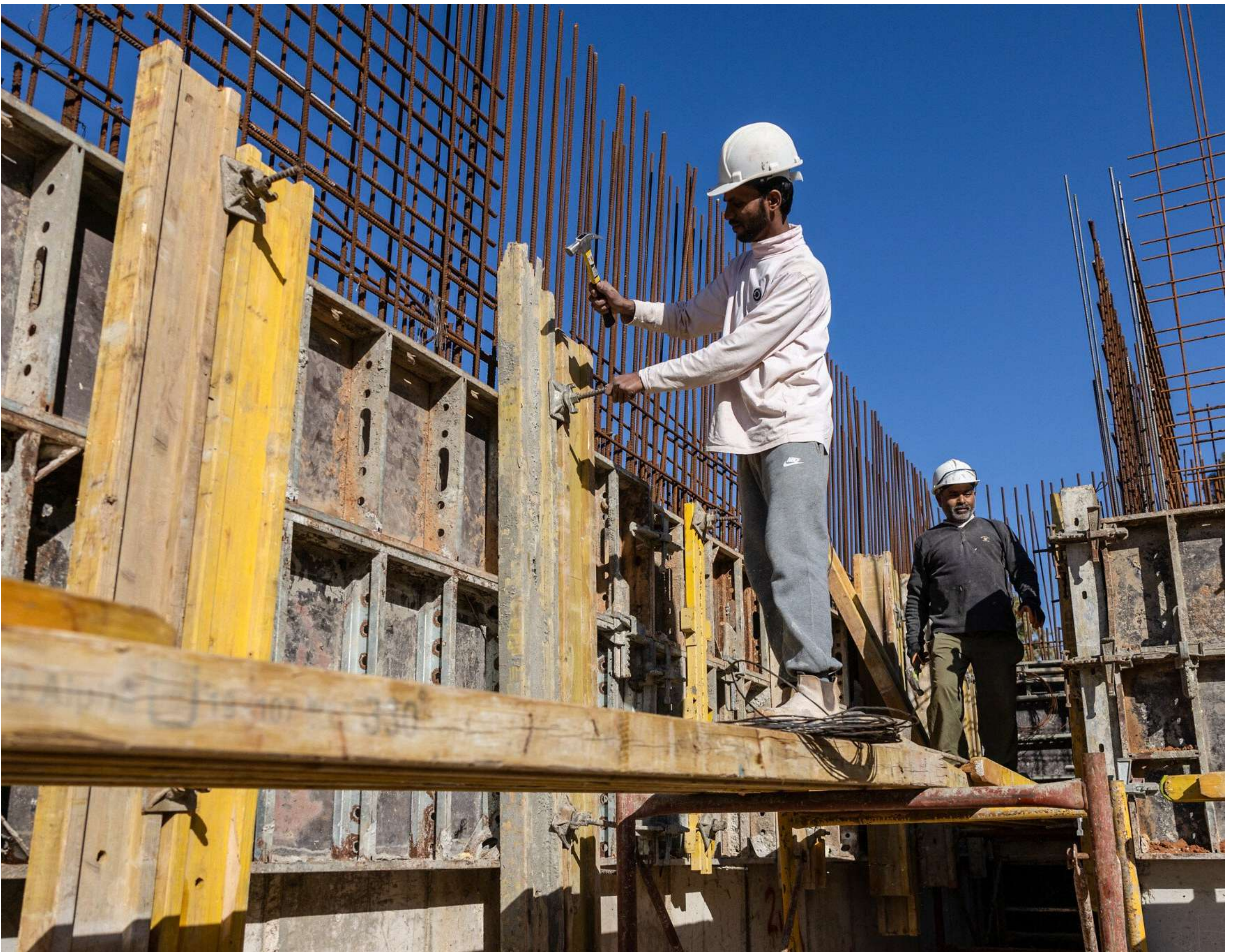


## 6 LABOUR

### There were 13 legal updates in this category

- The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on August 13, 2025, notified regarding the Simplification of Death claims - non-requirement of Guardianship Certificate for settlements to bank accounts of minor children.
- The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MOSPI) on August 12, 2025, released the Consumer Price Index (CPI) numbers for July 2025, which show a significant drop in both headline and food inflation. The all-India headline inflation (CPI) for July 2025 was 1.55%, a decline of 55 basis points from the previous month and the lowest since June 2017. The Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) recorded a negative inflation rate of -1.76%, a 75 basis points decline from June 2025 and the lowest since January 2019.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment on August 11, 2025, exempted the Talabira II and III Coal Block allotted to Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) India Limited from the applicability of the Government's earlier notification S.O. 2063 dated June 21, 1988, regarding the employment of contract labour in certain coal mining works.
- The Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoL&E) on August 13, 2025, issued the notification declaring services engaged in the industry of Transport (other than railways) for the carriage of passengers or goods, by land or water, which is covered under item 1 of the First Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947), to be a public utility service.

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